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## CHINA'S DEFENDERS NOT PERTURBED

### JAPANESE ATTACKERS HARASSED

#### Powerful Column In West Shantung Now Encircled

Hsuechow, May 14.

Despite the tension in north Anhwei the Chinese military authorities believe that they have the situation well in hand.

Chinese reinforcements have been dispatched to Yungcheong, 40 kilometres north-west of Mengcheng on the Anhwei-Honan border, which was taken by the Japanese in the afternoon of May 12. They have taken up positions north of the city, around which fighting is reported to be in progress.

The Japanese column advancing along the south sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has been halted south of Kucheng, whilst Chinese troops on the south bank of the Hwai River are cutting Japanese communications and harassing their rear.

There is a full on the south Shantung front, but in west Shantung the Japanese are still trying to drive southward to the Lungai railway in three columns. One column, comprising some 10,000 men, pushing southward from Kucheng and Yungcheong, has been encircled by the Chinese.

A second column, numbering some 7,000 men, advancing from Tsinan, has suffered considerable losses as a result of repeated attacks from the Chinese. The Chinese are now holding out against them north of Yutai and Kinsiang.

A third column which stole across the Weishan Lake on the Shantung-Kiangsu border is being engaged by the Chinese on the west bank. —Central News.

#### Hunting Bandits

Peking, May 13.  
Japanese reports quote an official Army communiqué to the effect that, since bandits under Ming Tinfang, operating south-west of Chengchow, in Honan, are preparing to commence activities shortly, the Japanese are "looking forward with anticipation for an opportunity of crossing the Yellow River south of Hualching, in Honan, Yenchow, in Shansi, and Puchow in Shensi."

The communiqué adds: "Japanese Army authorities are watching with interest the likely fate of the 78th Army Divisions in eastern Lungai after the Japanese take control of the hilly area west of Chengchow." —United Press.

#### Chinese Planes Bomb Mengcheng

Hsuechow, May 14.  
Sweeping down on the Japanese troop concentrations at Mengcheng in a surprise raid on May 11, a squadron of Chinese planes dropped over 20 bombs, killing between 400 and 500 of the enemy and damaging several of their tanks, according to a Chinese official communiqué. —Central News.

#### Hsuechow Again Raided

Hsuechow, May 14.  
The populace in Hsuechow spent another day of nervousness and horror yesterday when squadrons of Japanese planes bombed the city in relays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
The first squadron of 21 planes circled over the northern part of the city around 9 a.m. and dropped over 60 bombs, about 20 of which landed in the residential areas.  
About 11 a.m. thirty-three bombing machines came from three different directions. About 140 bombs were dropped. The city was turned into an inferno.  
Many houses were set on fire. Around 9 p.m. one plane staged a raid, dropping several incendiary bombs.  
A preliminary investigation reveals that about 300 houses were destroyed.

### Nearly Six Million Idle In America

Washington, May 13.  
During today's Press conference President Roosevelt disclosed that an unemployment census has shown that there are 5,833,000 totally unemployed persons in the United States. Two million people are unemployed except for emergency work, and another 3,200,000 are only partially unemployed. —Reuter.

### SPANISH REVERSE IN GENEVA

#### Only Soviet Supports Loyalist Motion

Geneva, May 13.  
The resolution submitted by Senator Del Vayo, Spanish delegate to the League of Nations Council meeting, was defeated today, only Soviet Russia and Spain voting in its favour.  
Great Britain, France, Poland and Rumania voted against the resolution, delegates of nine other nations abstaining from voting.

The decision is of considerable importance, in that the French Government's adverse vote places it in conflict with its Left Wing supporters.

Before the vote took place, Lord Halifax, replying to Senator Del Vayo, refuted the suggestion that intervention in Spain took place only on the Spanish side, and emphasised that the British Government would continue its efforts towards a withdrawal of all foreign participants from both sides in the conflict.

The British Government, said Lord Halifax, only desired to serve the best interests of the Spanish (Continued on Page 4.)

## Germany Welcomes British Mediation Effort

### DOLLAR LINER AFIRE

San Francisco, May 13.  
Fire has broken out in a cargo of cotton in the hold of the Dollar liner President Polk.

The cargo was still burning at 5.30 o'clock this morning, but the fire was then apparently under control. —United Press.

#### Bound For Hongkong

The President Polk is believed to have sailed yesterday for Far East ports, including Hongkong.  
It is probable that she returned to San Francisco, but the Hongkong agents have received no indication of her movements and she may be at sea.

### LEAGUE SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

#### Condemns Use Of Poison Gas

Geneva, May 13.  
The text of the resolution on the Chinese appeal to the League of Nations will be decided at to-night's meeting of the Council's Drafting Committee, composed of the President of the Council and the British, French, Soviet, Chinese and Rumanian delegates.

It is understood that the resolution will condemn the use of poison gas, and will express sympathy with the Chinese people.

A Japanese delegation at Geneva —Japan is no longer a member of the League but is represented by observers—has issued a categorical denial that the Japanese Government ever used, or contemplated using, poison gas.

The statement by the delegation adds that the Japanese Army has never had to resort to chemical warfare, and has made no preparation for warfare of this kind. —Reuter.

### FRENCH ENVOY FOR ROME

#### League Decision Paves The Way

Paris, May 13.  
Political circles in Paris point out that now that the Council of the League of Nations has given a free hand to all members of the League in the matter of the recognition of Abyssinia, it is possible for the French Government to appoint an Ambassador in Rome without delay.

It is believed that, under these circumstances, Cabinet may nominate an Ambassador at its meeting next week.

The names of several candidates for the post are mentioned, including those of M. Rene Besnard, who has already represented France at the Quirinal, the ex-Minister of Marine, M. Plet, ex-Premier, Pierre Flaudin, and the President of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Maitre.

A conversation which M. Besnard had with the Premier, M. Daladier, last Wednesday, gives rise to the belief that Cabinet's choice will fall on him.  
A Rome despatch to the Paris Mid states that Italian political circles would welcome an early appointment of a French Ambassador, since the French memorandum forming the basis of negotiations between the two countries raises a number of very difficult questions, which the presence of an Ambassador would undoubtedly help to solve. —Trans-Ocean.

#### KEEP CONTACT WITH BATTLE



These Chinese officers are getting news of the progress of a battle. The Chinese army's communication system has been fully modernised and it is by this means that the world's newspapers are able to give to the public swift coverage of all military operations.

### HOSPITAL PATIENTS UNDER CANVAS MOVE AS TYPHOON NEARS

That accommodation at the Kwong Wah and Tung Wah hospitals is inadequate has long been recognised by the authorities, but it needed the typhoon threat of May 3 to emphasise the urgency of the problem. On that occasion it was found necessary hastily to remove meningitis and beri-beri patients from tents, under which they had been accommodated in the compound of the Kwong Wah hospital, to isolation and out-patients wards, which were already crowded.

### Huge Defence Loan Will Be Floated In France

Paris, May 13.  
The Minister for Finance, M. Marchandeau, has announced that a National Defence Loan of 5,000,000,000 francs will be issued on Monday.  
Bonds will be issued at 98 with interest at 5 per cent, and will be redeemable in 30 years.  
M. Marchandeau stated that amortisation of the Defence Loan will be effected by annual drawings, under which holders will be repaid at 120 per cent of the nominal value of the bonds. Moreover, bond-holders will have an opportunity of demanding redemption at par every three years, beginning on May 15, 1941. —Reuter.

### BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS

#### Party Differences On Finance Reaches Climax

Brussels, May 13.  
The Coalition Cabinet headed by M. Paul-Emile Janson has submitted its resignation to King Leopold.  
It is believed that the formation of a new Ministry will present great difficulties. The Socialist Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Paul Spaak, is mentioned as the probable successor.  
The crisis is due to a difference in Party opinion about how to meet the Budget deficit of 2,130,000,000.  
The Socialist Party, which has the greatest representation in both the Lower House and Senate, and which had six members in the Coalition Cabinet of 15, was in favour of new taxation. The Catholic Party, with five members in the Cabinet, agreed in principle to new taxation which

### HENLEIN'S VISIT TO LONDON STILL RANKS AS MYSTERY

#### Tension in Prague Brings Fear of Drastic Action

London, May 13.

It is learned that when Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador to Berlin, saw Herr von Ribbentrop yesterday with regard to the Czech problem, Herr von Ribbentrop welcomed the British mediatory action in Prague, and assured the British Ambassador that the German Government was anxious for a settlement of the difficulty.

Incessant activities of reporters and correspondents failed to discover the objects of the visit of the Suedeten leader, Herr Konrad Henlein, to London. Herr Henlein is stated to be leaving London to-morrow, but expects to return shortly.

A statement by Mr. Winston Churchill indicates that the veteran politician conversed with Herr Henlein at a luncheon regarding the situation in Central Europe. The conversation was strictly private.

### Polish Fliers On Long Hop Over Atlantic

Los Angeles, May 13.  
Five Polish airmen took off at 6.15 p.m. on the first hop of a 16,500 mile flight to Warsaw.  
They are travelling via South America in a new Lockheed biplane, which they will deliver to Poland. —Reuter.  
A United Press report adds that the fliers are Wladyslaw Makowski, Zbigniew Waskniewski, Simon Paskorz, Alphonse Rzezewski and Jerzy Krasowski. They hopped off from Los Angeles with 600 gallons of petrol in their machine, which is capable of flying at 225 m.p.h.

The Czechoslovakian Minister to London, M. Masaryk, called at the Foreign Office to-day and spent a long time discussing the German minorities question. The Czech Minister also talked with Mr. Winston Churchill, and Sir Archibald Sinclair.

Herr Henlein met a number of members of the House of Commons of all Parties to-day and spent a long time discussing the situation and was expected to see Sir Robert Vansittart privately this evening.  
It has been gathered that the main motive of Herr Henlein's visit to London has been to gauge the atmosphere and to explain the position of the Suedeten German Party. —Reuter.

#### TENSION IN PRAGUE

Prague, May 13.  
Ill-feeling between Czechs and Germans is increasing in Prague. Both the Government and the Minority leaders have promised (Continued on Page 4.)

### STOP PRESS

### Japanese Nearing Lungai Rly.

Hankow, May 13.  
Latest information from the front indicates that a Japanese column has appeared at Yungchen, only 60 kilometres from the Lungai Railway.  
A Chinese spokesman stated yesterday that Chinese troops attacking Mengcheng threatened the Japanese rear at Yungchen. Severe fighting was at present in progress on the outskirts of the city.  
Another Chinese column was engaged in attacking Tingyuan and Fengyang in an effort to cut the Japanese line south of Pengpu, and the Chinese are reported to have occupied Lufu, northeast of Tingyuan.  
In west Shantung the Chinese and Japanese forces are opposing each other at Luchiatung and Chinghsien, ten kilometres north of Kinsiang. More than 2,000 Japanese troops from Yungchen are said to be proceeding in a southerly direction towards the Lungai Railway.  
Chinese reports state that their forces have occupied Fanhsien, on the west bank of the Yellow River, in Yuyang and Pichien from forming junction with the Japanese on the bank of the Yellow River at Yucheng. —Reuter.

### American Neutrality Act For Revision?

#### Administration Fights Shy Of Civil War

Washington, May 13.  
Referring to the fact that Senator Nye's resolution, seeking an amendment of the Neutrality Act, would have permitted the export of American arms to the Spanish Loyalists while retaining the embargo against General Franco's forces, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, declared: "Even if the proposed legislation is applied to local parties, its enactment would still subject the United States to unnecessary risks, which we have so far avoided."  
The real test of the advisability of making any changes in statutes now effective should be whether such changes would further tend to keep us from becoming involved directly or indirectly, in a dangerous European situation.  
Senator Key Pittman said that it was a fair assumption from Mr. Hull's letter that the State Department is contemplating the possibility of the revision of the whole of the Neutrality Act at some later session of Congress. —Reuter.

#### MOTHERS' PLEA

Washington, May 13.  
A delegation of mothers of American volunteers serving in Spain with the Loyalists sought to influence President Roosevelt to-day, against the lifting of the embargo on the export of arms. —United Press.



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## HOUSE- HOLD HINTS

If mattresses or pillow-cases are washed during spring-cleaning, rub over the wrong side with a cake of beeswax. This will close the tiny pores of the ticking, and thereby prevent the feathers from working through. When cleaning out a cupboard, sprinkle the newly-washed shelves with turpentine. This will keep away flies, insects, moths or mice.

To remove dog's hairs from carpets or upholstery, "brush" with a rubber sponge.

To treat rusty curtain rings or hooks, immerse in a bath of hot vinegar. Then polish in the usual way, and they will be like new.

If sash cords have to be renewed, soak the cords in linseed oil and dry before use. They will last twice as long after this treatment.

A. W.

DESIGNS for printed frocks this season sort themselves out into three kinds. First—and newest—small geometrical or formal figures on a contrasting coloured background. You see one of these in the picture on the left above; the pattern here, as you see in the close-up (picture 3 on the right), is white dice on a cornflower blue background.

This sort of design lends itself willingly to pleats, to short jackets, to casual little frocks; it's a good choice if you're on the short side.

This frock is made with a plain bodice, bow-tying at the neck, put on to a skirt which is pleated all the way round. It is short-sleeved, but its coat has long sleeves to make it practical for wearing out and about.

Next on the print list come big flower designs, this year bigger and more lifelike than ever (close-up 1). Don't pick out one of these unless you are pretty tall and slim.

This sort of print is most suitable for a long-sleeved frock, plainly made, like the one you see in the centre here. It has a high tucked neck and a panelled skirt, but no pleats; they would break up the big flower effect. Two curving lines on the bodice give it a bolero line without altering the fact that it's only a frock.

Last comes the small, intricate flower print, made up of conventional daisies, buttercups, forget-me-nots, clustered closely together (close-up 2). Nothing could be better for making one of the new printed suits, like the one you see on the right above.

Here the flower design is treated like stripes, and made to run cross-ways on the yoke and sleeves of the jacket, downwards on the body of the jacket and the skirt.

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The face should be washed really well, last thing, every night. Start with hot water, some good soap, and a loofah, and wash off every scrap of make-up, then with plenty of soap on the loofah scrub all over the face, neck, and ears. Don't be too gentle. Vigour is necessary to remove a city's grime.

In the morning, if at all possible, have a warm bath. A hot bath in the morning, not only leaves one liable to take a chill, but saps energy, and is, in fact, the exact opposite to a tonic.

After bathing do a few quick exercises; touch the tip of the toes, keeping the legs straight, then bend knees and swing arms; in fact, try and remember your school days' drill and work on those lines.

For facial treatment fill a wash bowl with cold water. Swill the face and neck vigorously, dashing the water up against the chin. This stimulates the muscles and obviates any tendency to chin duplication.

Cold water treatment is an excellent beautifier. It acts as a bleach and will help to whiten the sallow complexion in addition to straightening any sagging muscles.

### Plenty of Exercise

Most office work is sedentary, and the woman who values her appearance will do everything in her power to counteract the effects of this. She must walk to the tram or bus, but, if it is at all possible, it is good plan, occasionally, to walk all the way to work.

At lunch time take another good walk. Take it before or after food, it is really immaterial, so long as a heavy meal is not eaten. A big meal should never be eaten at this time on a working day.

Have a good breakfast and a substantial meal in the evening, but lunch lightly if you value your figure and complexion.

A business man can scarcely be expected to move his offices to a seaside resort or to some charming spot in the country for the sake of the bright eyes of his typist, but there is no reason why she should not achieve them, just the same.

## When Pickling Eggs

FARM eggs are reasonably priced and plentiful, so now is the time to lay in a supply ready for the time when eggs are scarce and dear.

Remember the following points, if you want to have your eggs tasting new-laid.

Carefully examine each egg, rejecting any with too thin or too coarse a shell, or any in the least cracked.

Pails, with covers, holding from twelve dozen upwards, may be bought at any ironmonger's, and the waterglass should be made according to directions on the tin, but one pound of waterglass to one gallon of water are the usual quantities to use.

After mixing the waterglass with the boiling water, take care to stir until the preservative is dissolved; it must get quite cold before pouring the solution over the eggs, to a depth of an inch above the top layer.

If only small quantities are required to be pickled, a few 7 lb. earthenware jam jars, each covered with a plate, will serve the purpose.

With a cold, damp cloth wipe all eggs which are not speedily clean and place them, small end down, in whatever vessel is most suitable to your requirements.

Now pour the cold solution over the eggs, and care should be taken to see that every egg is completely immersed and the liquid reaching the necessary height above the top layer.

The pails or jars must now be kept closely covered, as the liquid will evaporate. Should this happen, however, add more cold boiled water.

The vessels should be kept in a cool place and should not be exposed to a temperature higher than 50 degrees Fahrenheit, if possible. Well-ventilated cupboards or cellars are the best storing places for the eggs.

Attention to these details will make all the difference to the time the eggs will remain in first-class condition, but sound, clean, new-laid eggs should be kept in perfect preservation for at least twelve months.

When required for use, rinse the eggs well in cold water, and wipe dry. If the eggs are to be boiled, the shells must be pricked at the point with a needle.

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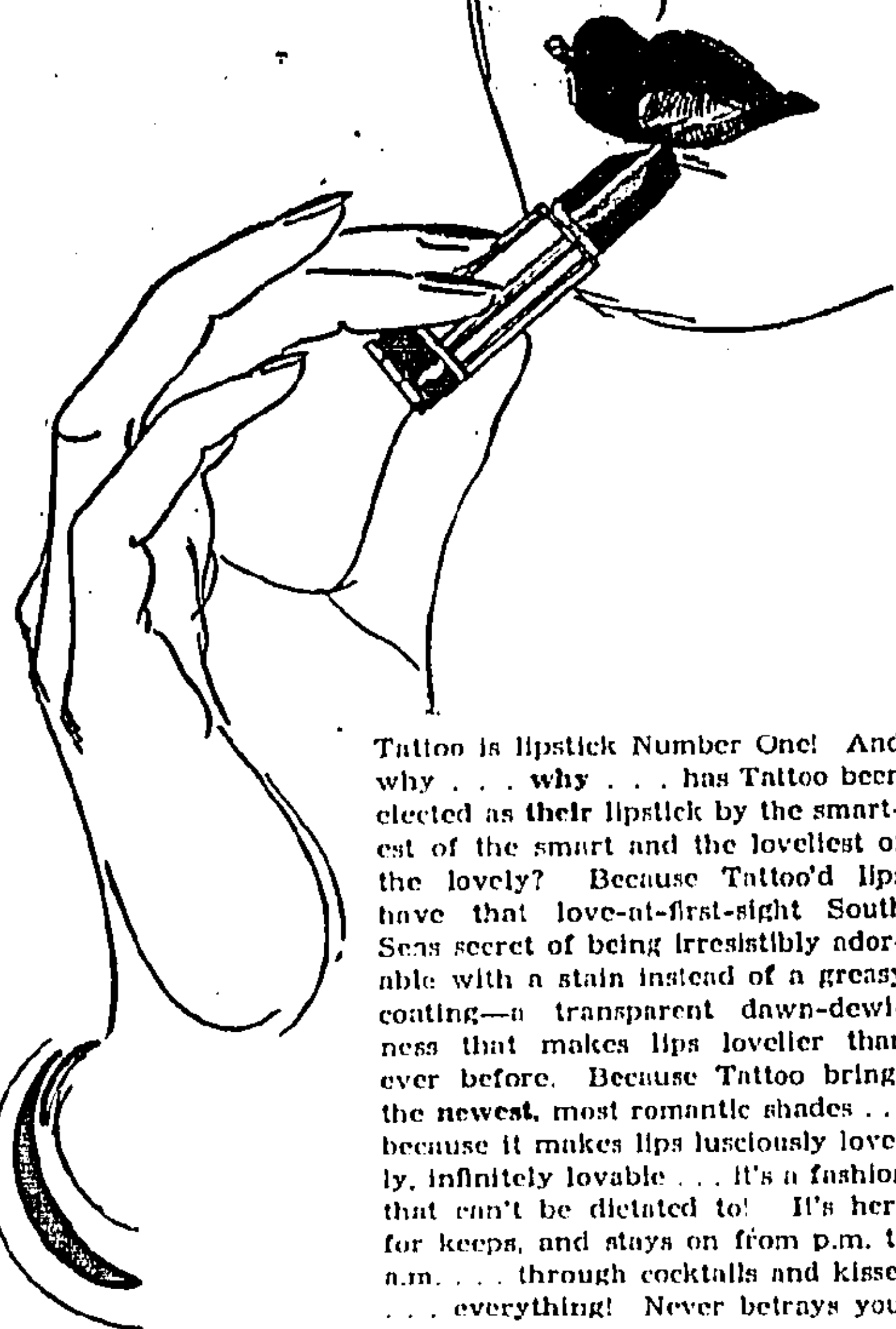
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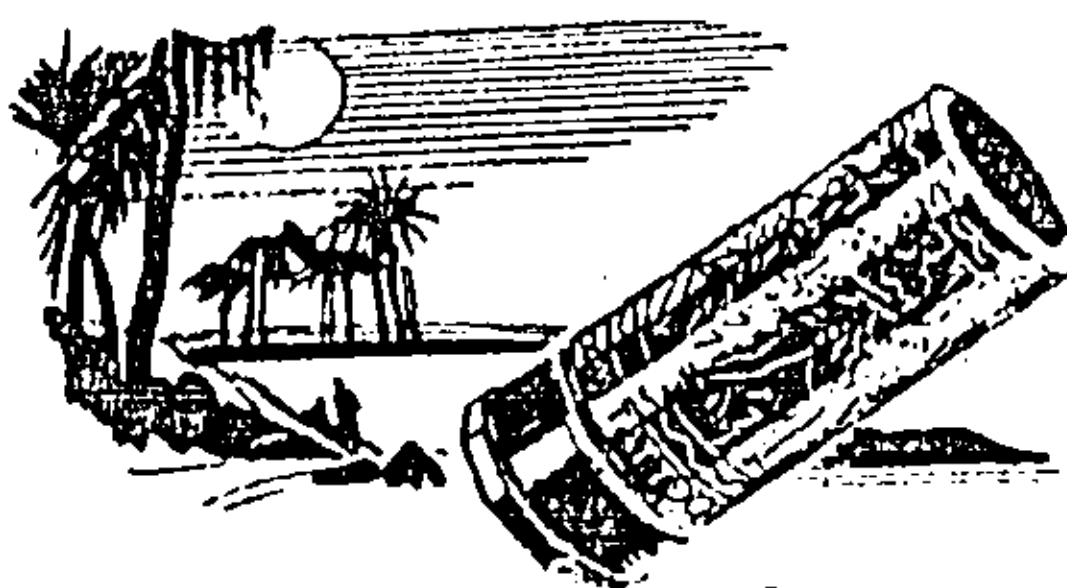
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New York.

WILLARD KARN, one of Hal Sims's famous Four Horsemen team of bridge players until his sudden retirement five years ago, has filed a suit claiming £250,000 damages against Mr. Culbertson, his former wife, and other leading American players of New York's Crockford's Club.

Karn alleges in his pleading that he was driven into retirement by false rumours that he had been caught cheating at bridge, that the rumours were circulated by the defendants because his popularity threatened the Culbertsons' eminence in the bridge world.

### "WATCHED BY DETECTIVE"

In his suit Karn states that he was ranked first of the nation's bridge players in 1932, that Culbertson tried to woo him from the rival team of Hal Sims, that he refused and went into the bridge business on his own.

"Defendants acting in concert hired a private detective," alleges Karn in his pleading, "who was delegated to watch me every time I played contract bridge at Crockford's to endeavour to find some irregularity."

Subsequently, Karn complains, Culbertson, Oswald Jacoby and the detective accused him of irregularity at a meeting of Crockford's governing card committee, who dismissed the charges.

Karn accuses Culbertson and the other defendants of circulating rumours so assiduously that offers from magazines and radio companies ceased, and he was eliminated from various forms of remuneration for playing bridge.

### METAL BATHING SUITS

Los Angeles, Cal. Metal bathing suits are the coming thing. They won't rip or stay wet. Ruth Williamson demonstrated a bronze number at the Western Metal Congress. It glistened like a mesh bag. She showed its durability with a file.—United Press.



When King Boris of Bulgaria celebrated his 44th birthday the above picture was taken of him and Queen Jelena with their two children, Princess Maria Luisa and the little Prince Simeon.

## ORLANDO WRITES 11,000 LOVE NOTES

New York.

Shakespeare's love story of "As You Like It" was presented in real life in the drab law courts of Brooklyn, New York, one week-end.

The Faithful Orlando, victim of unrequited love, was played by twenty-four-year-old David Brother, but Rosalind, in the person of twenty-two-year-old Dorothy Hochman, wandered far from Shakespeare's text.

The scene of the action was not the romantic Forest of Arden, but the office where the couple worked as bookkeeper and typist. And Orlando wooed his love not by pinning notes on trees, but by mail.

For the last four years, according to the evidence on court, he has written Fair Rosalind 11,000 letters. She had him arrested for disorderly conduct.

Armed with 600 love-letters to illustrate her point, Rosalind told the court that not a day passed without at least ten messages.

Even a summons failed to discourage Orlando. He wired her:—

RECEIVED SUMMONS STOP  
I LOVE YOU STOP NOTHING  
CAN CHANGE THAT DARLING.  
—ORLANDO.

He was threatened with jail if he did not stop annoying his unrelenting Rosalind. Reluctantly he agreed not to write any more.

There is no happy ending in sight.

### PERFECT BRIDGE HANDS AT SEA

San Pedro, Cal.

Officers of the steamship Mariposa are willing to give out the exact longitude and latitude of a Pacific Ocean spot between Australia and Pago Pago which they are convinced is the perfect place for playing bridge. Each member of a four-some in the ship's final bridge tournament drew perfect hands, one evening.

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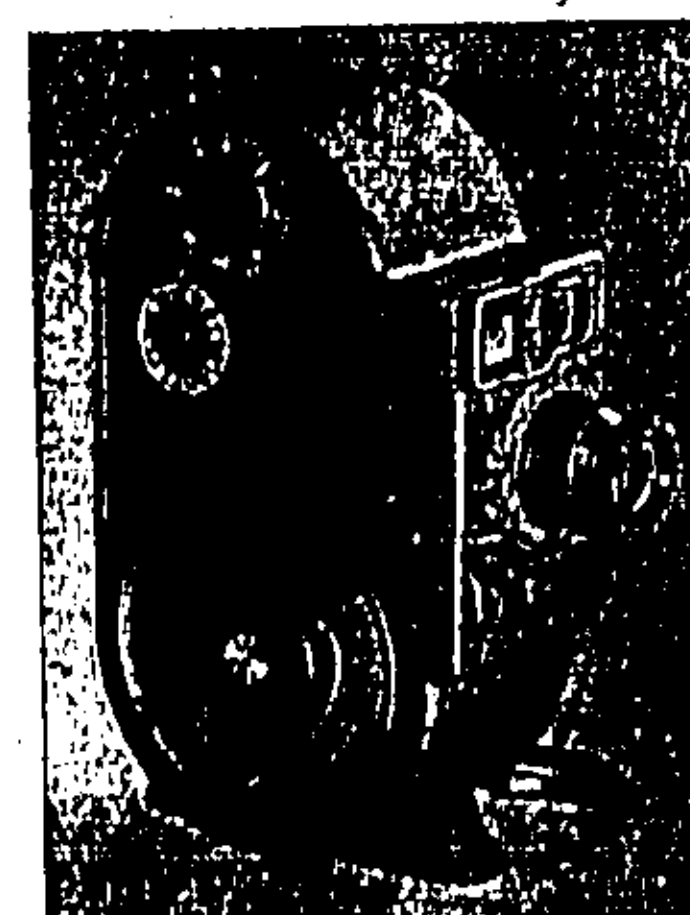


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SECOND-HAND ARTICLES wanted, any sort, viz. Refrigerator, Radio, Medium Tourer or Saloon Car, Upright Piano, Sewing Machine, Typewriter, must be cheap for cash. Telephone 22126.

## PREMISES TO LET.

SPACIOUS Ground Floor Premises containing an area of 5,000 square feet or thereabouts and situated immediately next to the western entrance of the National City Bank Building in Duddell Street. Suitable for Banking Business or other large concern. Apply in writing to Secretary, Club Lusitano, Ice House Street.

### GEN. IRONSIDE'S NEW POST

Gibraltar Command  
Appointment

### SIR C. HARRINGTON'S SUCCESSOR

By Major-Gen. A. C. TEMPERLEY.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, has announced that Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside is to succeed Gen. Sir Charles Harrington in command of Gibraltar on Oct. 20.

This will cause some surprise in the Army.

Gen. Ironside is at present only 56, and the least that might have been expected for him was that he would be retained in his present more active appointment of G.O.C.-in-C. Eastern Command, which normally would have two more years to run.

Gibraltar has always been considered to be a dignified and distinguished career. One wonders whether we are so rich in vigorous and experienced soldiers who have held independent commands in war that we can afford to relegate Gen. Ironside to such a post.

He was 39 when he was promoted a substantive Major General and the year before he was holding an independent Command in North Russia. He also commanded the Ismail Peninsula in 1920, and in North Persia in 1921.

His claims rest not merely on his past record of very varied experience, but on the belief widely held in the Service that he is the right man to lead our Armies in war. He is young for his years, fit and mentally active; he is also, by temperament and inclination, a Commander.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER  
DEFENCE CORPS ANNUAL  
DINNER.

Friday, May 20th, at 8.00 p.m.  
Presentation of Prizes by His Excellency the Governor.  
All Volunteers are reminded that no tickets will be sold after 6.00 p.m. on Monday, 16th May, 1938.

E. J. R. MITCHELL,  
Major.  
P. R. I.

## GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG.

## FOR SALE.

The Steel Tug "KAU SING".

## DIMENSIONS.

Gross Tonnage 376.96 tons.  
Net Tonnage 4.04 tons.  
Length 130'4" x Breadth 30'1" x Depth 14'6".  
Indicated Horse Power 1,200.  
Engine dimensions H.P. 18" M.P. 29" L.P. 48", Stroke 33".  
2 Boilers length 11'—0" x diameter 12'—6".

The above tug to be sold as she lies at her moorings in Yaumati Basin, Hong Kong.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Harbour Master, Hong Kong.

G. F. HOLE,  
Harbour Master.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	May 13.	May 14.
Paris	177.23/32	177 1/2
Geneva	21.79 1/2	21.78 1/2
Berlin	12.38 1/2	12.37 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Oslo	10.00	10.00
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.40 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Brussels	20.55	20.54 1/2
Shanghai	1/0 1/4	1/—
New York	4.07 1/2	4.07 1/2
Vienna	28 1/2	Nom.
Amsterdam	8.98	8.98
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Amsterdam	8.98	8.98 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Bombay	1/5.29/32	1/5.29/32
Montreal	5.00 1/2	5.00 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Bucharest	677 1/2	677 1/2
Buenos Aires	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	18.18	18.18
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

—British Wireless.

## C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Cont. in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	5283	King's Road, Tam Kung Road.	As per sale plan.	About 12,800	\$25	\$7,500

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No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Cont. in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	5283	King's Road.	As per sale plan.	About 12,800	\$25	\$7,500

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.Steamship  
"PRESIDENT DOUMER"

No. 13 A/38

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 11th May, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 21st May, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 17th May, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1938.

SHIPS IN RADIO  
COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in touch with Hongkong Radio to-day:

Mennon, Singkong, Kayesh, proper, Cnelsemau, Java, Burdwan, Corthage, Tingaang, President Harrison, Toan Maur, Norviken, Kumang, Empress of Japan, Atsuta Maru, Tainan.

## CHURCH NOTICES

## METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road, East)

## Commemoration of Wesley

Day on May 22

## PARADE SERVICE

Sunday services, May 15.  
Preachers: Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. A. MacLellan, M.A.  
Morning Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Hymns 678, 305, 488, 3.  
Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Hymns 711, 420, 635, 942.

## Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars under the Secretary's notice.

3. There will be a meeting of prayer on Tuesday, May 14, in the Chaplain's Room of the "S. & S. Home."

4. Special Notice. On Sunday, May 22, there will be special services at 9.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to commemorate Wesley Day.

On Tuesday, May 24, there will be a United Service of Commemoration in the Chinese Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m.

## UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road)

Rev. K. Mackenzie

To Preach

## A JUMBLE SALE

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Preacher at Morning Service: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow. Evening Service, Mr. S. Trevan.

The soloist on Sunday will be Mrs. Neil McGowan. "Lord, Thy Glory fills the heavens."

There will be a meeting of the Women's Guild in the Church Hall on Friday, May 27. Contributions for this sale can be left at the Church Hall any time before that date.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker for Friday, May 20, is Rev. Cyril Brown, whose subject is, "The Tinker of Bedford."

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church Set at 29C Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, May 15th, at 10.30 a.m.

Sermon by the Rev. W. H. McLaughlin. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,

Scientist, Hongkong

## MORTALS AND IMMORTALS

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, May 15, will be "Mortals and Immortals."

The Golden Text will be: "As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly." (1 Cor. 15:48).

Among the following citations that will be read from the Bible: "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man that thou visitest him? Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet." (Ps. 8:1-8).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "In Science man is the offspring of Spirit. Spirit is this primitive and ultimate source of being; God is his Father; and Life is the law of his being. Life is always has been, and ever will be independent of matter; for Life is God, and man is the idea of God, not formed materially but spiritually, and not subject to decay and dust. The soul is that which thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands. Thou hast put all things under his feet." (Pages 63: 200).

## Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to the station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 8 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday from 12.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

U.S. WATERFRONT  
STRIKE TRUCE

San Francisco, May 13.

The ports of Tacoma and Seattle this morning, after 800 unionist sailors ratified the acceptance of a ten-day truce in disputes with north-west operators.

During the truce the Department of Labour and union officials will endeavour to effect a permanent settlement of the dispute.—United Press.

MAGAZINE  
OF  
CULTURE

## "T'ien Hsia Monthly"

Praiseworthy

Refreshing in these days of concentrated propaganda, which colours practically all publication concerning things Chinese, comes the latest issue of "T'ien Hsia Monthly," a magazine of excellent cultural tone. The English-reading public of the Colony should make itself acquainted with this invigorating magazine.

Designed to advance culture and education in China, the publication strives faithfully to live up to its object in the April issue. C. R. Boxer contributes an engaging article on the Macao of 300 years ago, and includes numbers of quotations from the historical writings of Antonio Bocarro, a prolific Portuguese author of the 16th century. The article gives a vivid picture of Macao and the relations between Portugal and China way back in 1557.

There are other absorbing articles, an entertaining translation, and some pungent book reviews of recent literature, all contributions striking a high note in quality.

A thoughtful, and thought-provoking editorial is not the least important feature of the magazine.

However, there is room for criticism in its production from a technical viewpoint. Insufficient care has been taken in the cutting of the pages. But this is trivial matter easily remedied.—S. A. G.

DISNEY'S  
DONALD  
COMING  
TO TOWN

The Hongkong Telegraph has invited to this Colony a character of some importance. Mr. Walter Disney's friend, Donald Duck, will appear in this newspaper, which has secured the sole publication rights for Hongkong.

CELEBRATE  
BIRTH OF  
MOHAMED

To celebrate the birth of the Prophet, the Trustees of the Muslim community in Hongkong have arranged a "Maulood" to be held at the Mosque, Shelley Street, this evening, and a "Khana" to-morrow afternoon. All Moslems are cordially invited to attend both functions.

GERMANY WELCOMES  
BRITISH MEDIATION  
EFFORT

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emergency action at a moment's notice.—United Press.

## Strict Silence

Berlin, May 13.

Although official quarters here still preserve strict silence regarding the outcome of the talk which the British Ambassador, Mr. Neville Henderson, had with the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop on Wednesday, political circles here fully realise the importance of this conversation.

The Sudeten German problem was discussed besides European questions of a more general character. The conversation was extremely frank.

Political quarters here declare that Germany's attitude towards the Sudeten question can not be affected by the British steps in Prague although Germany welcomes British mediation.

The impression prevails here that the British Government is exerting pressure on President Benes of Czechoslovakia whose attitude is believed to be far more intransigent than that of the Foreign Minister, M. Kroft. Attention is drawn to the fact that Chancellor Hitler stressed in his Reichstag speech on February 20 that the Reich considers itself responsible for the fate of the large German groups outside the Reich allegedly suppressed in violation of the minority agreements.—Trans-Ocean.

SPANISH REVERSE  
IN GENEVA

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people, and to secure a maintenance of peace in Europe. The French delegate, M. Bonnet, the French delegate, spoke briefly to the same effect.

M. Litvinoff declared that Soviet Russia was disposed to give the just demands of Spanish full satisfaction.

Senor Del Vayo declared that there were only 6,000 volunteers on the Government side, against 100,000 Italians and a large group of Germans on the insurgent side. He offered, on behalf of the Spanish Government, to accept any form of inquiry into his statement.—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE.

## AIR MAIL LETTERS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Canton and Peking are temporarily suspended.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe, and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Arking	May 14.
Straits and Manila	Conte Blancamano	May 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 14.
Straits and Manila	Mennon	May 14.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 4th May.	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 14.
Shanghai	Sinking	May 14.
Shanghai and Foochow	Glenogle	May 15.
Haiphong	Kiangsu	May 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Canton	May 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tainan	May 16.
Straits	Diomed	May 17.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 27th April)	Pres. Jefferson	May 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	May 17.
Java and Manila	Tjinegana	May 17.
Straits	Van Heutz	May 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Deucalion	May 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 12th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 18.
Manila	Neptuna	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila—San Francisco date, 22nd April.	Pres. Cleveland	May 18.
Japan	Taima	May 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	May 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 30th April)	Emp. of Japan	May 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kanina Maru	May 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	May 20.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat. May 14.
Air Mail for Stan. Lanchow and Eurasia Plane	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	May 14, 11 a.m.
Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Reg.	May 14, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 29th May.	Reg.	May 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May.	Reg.	May 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 19th May.	Reg.	May 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelyang C.N.A.C. and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	Reg.	May 14, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun. May 15, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Lycemoo	Sun. May 15, 9 a.m.
Swatow and "Shanghai"	Sindiang	Sun. May 15, 9 a.m.
Tientsin	Sochow	Sun. May 15, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Stan. Lanchow and Eurasia Plane	Reg.	Sun. May 15, 9 a.m.
Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Reg.	Sun. May 15, 9 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon. May 16, 8.15 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 28th May.	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	Mon. May 16, 8.15 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongling	Tues. May 17, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Klungchow	Tues. May 17, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong, Peking and "Haiphong"	Shantung	Tues. May 17, 1 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Tues. May 17, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt Deucalion	Reg.	May 17, 5 p.m.
Manila, "Japan," and res. Jefferson	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	May 17, 5 p.m.
U.S.A.—due Victoria B.C., 12th June.	Reg.	May 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupei	Wed. May 18, 12.30 p.m.
Manila, "Japan," and res. Jefferson	Canton	Wed. May 18, 2 p.m.
U.S.A.—due Victoria B.C., 12th June.	Tsanan	Wed. May 18, 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs. May 19, 8.15 a.m.
Dairen "Canada via Victoria B.C."	Tyndareus	Thurs. May 19, 9.30 a.m.
Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Atsuta Maru	Thurs. May 19, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th May.	Reg.	May 19, 5 p.m.
Manila	Klungsu	Fri. May 20, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kasima Maru	Fri. May 20, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M." Airways Service—due Amsterdam 31st May.	Reg.	May 20, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th June"	Reg.	May 20, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 9th June."	Pres. Cleveland	Fri. May 20, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Reg.	May 21, 9.45 a.m.
Snakon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, "Sydney," Melbourne	Neptuna	Sat. May 21, 5 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues. May 24, 8.30 a.m.

## Sunday

Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun. May 15, 9 a.m.
Saigon	Lycemoo	Sun. May 15, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Sindiang	Sun. May 15, 9 a.m.
Swatow and *Shanghai	Sochow	Sun. May 15, 9 a.m.
Tientsin	Sochow	Sun. May 15, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Stan. Lanchow and Eurasia Plane	Eurasia Plane	Sun. May 15, 9 a.m.
Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface and air service bygmt).		
G. P. O. & K. F. Co. Ord., May 15, No.		



## VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

1. King's Birthday Parade—Practice Monday, May 10, 8.30 p.m. H.Q. Corps detailed by O's. C. Units will attend.

2. Telephone Calls In future no telephone calls for the Quartermaster or storeman will be accepted on the Adjutant's line. All such calls will be made direct to the Quartermaster (Number 39/213).

3. Map Reading Lectures Tuesday, May 17, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. 2nd. lecture. Those selected by O's. C. Units will attend.

4. Parades

(a) 1st. Battery: Tuesday, May 17, 5.30 p.m. Belchers. All qualified D.I.F. specialists of both Sections. Examination in D.I.F.

(b) Left and Signal Sections. No parade on Friday, May 20.

(c) Corps Signals—Tuesday, May 17, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Musketry.

(d) Machine Gun Troop—Tuesday, May 17, 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stables, Riding School.

(e) Armoured Car Section—Tuesday, May 17, 5.45 p.m. H.Q. Cines "A", Driving Instruction, Classes "B" and "C"—L.C. Instruction.

(f) Motor Machine Gun Platoon. No parade on Friday, May 20.

(g) No. 1 (M.G.) Company—No parade on Friday, May 20.

(h) No. 4 (M.G.) Company: Wednesday, May 18, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Pls.—Musketry.

(i) No. 3 Pl. Nos. 9, 10 and 13 Sections—Firing M.G. (5.15 p.m.), Nos. 11 and 12 Sections—M.G. Instruction.

(j) No. 1 (M.G.) Company—No parade on Friday, May 20.

(k) R.O.D.C.—Construction Section—Thursday, May 19, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Musketry.

5. Transfer No. 2031 Pl. A. W. Mackenzie, No. 2 M. G. Coy., to Air Arm—3.5.38.

6. Leave Lieut. T. P. Sanderson, No. 2 M. G. Coy., 27.5.38-31.1.39.

2180 F/Cadet D. R. Hyde, Air Arm, 15.5.38-14.4.39.

7. Strength—Decrease 705 C.S.M. B.S. Rogers, M. M. G. Platoon, 1.4.39.

2189 Private E. M. Gutierrez, A. A. Company, 28.4.38.

8. Strength—Increase 3088 Sapper H. T. Tam, Engineer Co., L. Sec., 5.5.38.

3089 Sapper S. C. Leung, Engineer Co., L. Sec., 5.5.38.

3070 Sapper Y. K. Tam, Engineer Co., L. Sec., 5.5.38.

3071 Sapper W. Ng, Engineer Co., L. Sec., 5.5.38.

3072 Sapper I. T. Chan, Engineer Co., L. Sec., 5.5.38.

3073 Sapper H. C. Li, Engineer Co., L. Sec., 5.5.38.

3074 Sapper C. S. Pang, Engineer Co., L. Sec., 5.5.38.

3075 Sapper C. C. Stimpson, R. O. D. Cadre, Cons. Sec., 7.5.38.

3076 Private C.D.N. Walker, A. Car Sec., 10.5.38.

3077 Gunner F. S. Thomson, 2nd Battery, 11.5.38.

3078 Sapper F. K. Chan Engineer Co., L. Sec., 12.5.38.

Co., L. F. HEDDERLEY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## NOTICE

Corps Annual Dinner, May 20, at 8 p.m.

1. Dress—The "white mess dress" referred to in Corps Orders dated 6.5.38. Is Corps Uniform. On no account will members of the Corps wear civilian dress at the Corps Dinner.

2. The sale of tickets for the Dinner will cease at 6 p.m. on Monday May 16.

3. There will be no admission except by ticket.

## AFFILIATED UNIT

## Nursing Detachment,

## H.K.V.D.C.

## 1. Lecture

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given by Mrs. Stout at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday May 16.

## 2. Leave

Miss G. Ezra granted leave from 4.5.38 to 17.12.38.

## (Sd.) Mrs. E. M. Bago,

## Commandant,

## Art Chair Established

A visiting professorship in art, which will enable local college and university students to major in art subjects, has been established at the Toledo museum of art. It was established with a grant of \$30,000 for three years from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

## TERRIBLE RAID ON CHENG-CHOW

Over Sixty Killed By Bombs

Chengchow, May 13. Terror reigned in Chengchow when 24 Japanese planes rained more than 100 high explosive missiles on the most congested sections of the city in two raids this morning. Sixty-four were killed and 25 wounded and 310 houses demolished or damaged.

The Chinese-American Hospital, owned by American missionaries, and the Italian Catholic Church were made targets of the attack.

Seven bombs were dropped within a radius of only a few yards from the hospital. Another missile, landing on the hospital compound, killed instantly more than a dozen people taking shelter there and demolished two houses. The terrible concussion of the exploding bomb also made a large gap on the walls of the hospital close.

The Italian Catholic Church was completely destroyed by 15 bombs, some of which scored direct hits. More than 60 rooms were leveled to the ground by the detonation. The inmates of the Church, who failed to take refuge in the dugout, were blasted to death.

The Rotarian High School was hit by three Japanese bombs. Three persons were wounded by flying shrapnel and four houses were demolished.

A small bomb, which fell on a bridge, damaged the structure and killed 15 people who were taking shelter underneath.—Central News.

## Flax Pest Combated

Salem, Ore.

The Oregon experiment station has discovered that the most practical control for the flax worm is a planting programme whereby the flax crop follows a cultivated crop. Entomologists said the worst damage is found when a flax crop follows a legume crop.

## 125,000 SKULLS FRACTURED

Little Rock, Ark.

More than 125,000 skull fractures occur each year in the United States, according to the Arkansas Medical Society. The society said most skull fractures were the result of automobile accidents.

## CANTON WATCHFUL

Formosa Stirring Trouble In Fukien

Canton, May 13. No Cantonese troops took part in the defence of Amoy as the division under Lieut-General Huang Tso was transferred back to the Swatow district about two months ago, hence there is no truth in the Japanese assertion that the occupation of Amoy is to eliminate the anti-Japanese agitations conducted by Cantonese troops, a military informant stated last night.

The official added that all Chinese troops are engaged in anti-Japanese agitations if not actually fighting the enemy. He believed that Amoy could not be as well defended as other cities in the interior.

Amoy merchants in Canton are much worried by the report that many parts of the city were in flames. They came here recently in anticipation of Japanese designs on the island, as there were thousands of Formosans in trouble. These included the poor and mercenary classes to become Formosan subjects by each paying fifty cents. Formosans enjoy extraterritoriality, do not pay taxes and cannot be sued in the Chinese courts.

Amoy has been virtually a Japanese colony for the past six years. When General Huang Tso was in command of that port, he arrested several marine officers suspected of having connection with the Japanese. He checked the lawless activities of Formosans and other nefarious elements. His division was relieved by one Central division under Lieut-General Soong Hsi-lien.

The fighting at Amoy has made it necessary for the military authorities to exert special vigilance over the Kwangtung-Fukien border and to pay special attention to the Swatow area. Kimoi Island opposite Amoy is not a good naval base, while the supply stations located on islands south of Kwangtung are within easy reach of Chinese bombers as demonstrated on May 11. Hence Amoy is the logical base in the opinion of well informed quarters here.

Canton's communication by water with North China is not affected by the seizure of Amoy, as Chinese vessels are not operating on the coast.—Special.

## FEAR FOR SWATOW

Japanese Fleet Seen Off Nam O Island

Canton, May 13. East of Swatow off Nam O Island, seven Japanese warships, yesterday dropped anchor and from all appearances they will try to force a landing. Five of the fleet are battleships, two cruisers. Fishermen have reported seeing two submarines as well, and there is a large assemblage of small craft, such as launches.

From this fleet a strong force of marines, says the Tai Chung Agency, has been put ashore on the island of Manpang, opposite Nam O. The supposition is that to-day Nam O Island will be taken over, as a base from which to move in getting onto the mainland.

## FOOCHOW SAFE?

Foochow, May 13. While archives of the provincial government has been moved to Yun-gun, about 130 miles west of Foochow, all high military and civil officials are here to-day to cope with the Amoy situation.

There are threats of Japanese naval invasion of Foochow, but the menace is not seriously taken here. Foochow is about 120 miles inland and beyond the range of Japanese naval guns.

Japanese warships can proceed as far as Fagooan Anchorage on the Min river, about 20 miles east of Foochow. Beyond that point the river is not only too shallow, but to mention it would break the camel's back.

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## SHANGHAI OPINION

Amoy Landing Prelude To Kwangtung Invasion

Shanghai, May 13. The China Press, in an editorial this morning regarding the Japanese landing on Amoy Island, said that if Japan was planning an invasion of South China an extension of Sino-Japanese hostilities was inevitable.

"In view of the difficulties the Japanese forces have encountered in Central and North China, a new venture in South China might be the straw that would break the camel's back."

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## Meteor Storm Kills Three

New Delhi, India. A shower of meteoric fragments, accompanied by dazzling lights and rumbling sounds, killed three occupants of a thatched house in a village 50 miles from Jhansi, according to reports here.

## "G-DOGS" FOR LONDON POLICE

London. The British Home Office, in a new attempt to reduce the growing number of burglaries, is planning to issue "G-dogs" to police. The dogs will go on ordinary duty with policemen in London outskirts, country towns and on lonely country beats.

## EMPIRE NEWS

N. ZEALAND PREMIER MAY RETIRE

Auckland. The health of the Socialist Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. M. J. Savage, is still causing concern. He has cancelled several public engagements, including attendance at the reopening of Parliament. His doctor advises rest.

The opinion is expressed, that his continued indisposition may necessitate Mr. Savage's retirement after the November election. Mr. P. Fraser, Minister of Health, is his most likely successor. Mr. Fraser acted as Prime Minister in the absence of Mr. Savage in London for the Coronation. Mr. Savage is 65 and a bachelor.

## IRON EXPORT BAN

Sydney. The Federal Government will prohibit the export of iron ore within the next few days. The embargo is supported by Dr. Colton, Professor of Geology at Sydney University, on the ground that the supplies of iron ore might be exhausted in two generations. Australia is at present consuming internally 2,000,000 tons a year.

The Yampi Sound Company, which has undertaken large scale exploitation, is protesting, saying that assurances of non-interference were given by the Federal Government.

A detailed survey of Australia's iron resources is expected to take two years.

## FIRST WOMAN RADIO ANNOUNCER

Cape Town. South Africa's first full-time woman radio announcer has been appointed. She is Miss Peggy Ingalls, who will announce from the Johannesburg studio.

Gen. Hertog's Tour.—The Prime Minister, Gen. Hertog, starts his political tour in the Free State on April 5, when he addresses a meeting at Smithfield, his own constituency.

Shipping Fares Increase.—A 10 p.c. increase in fares on all Conference shipping lines for the coastal trip from Cape Town to Durban has been announced. There are also slight increases of fares between South African ports and overseas. This increase has been expected for some time.

More British Settlers.—The number of British immigrants to South Africa is rising according to figures supplied to the House of Assembly by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. R. Stuttaford. Of the 7,046 immigrants who entered the Union between February and December last year, 4,085 were British. There were 1,205 from Holland. In the five years from January 1933, to January 1937, there were 10,911 British subjects among the total of 25,954 immigrants.—Reuter.

## EVEREST PARTY AT BASE CAMP

Darjeeling. This year's Everest expedition is the smallest which ever set out. An advance party of five, under Mr. W. H. Tilman, left Gangtok Sikkim, on March 4, for the base camp. Mr. F. S. Smythe followed 10 days later with a modest number of porters and mules.

The chances of success depend largely on the monsoon. It is thought that the smaller party may be able to make a more rapid attack on the peak than the traditional big expedition.

## ONTARIO POWDER BILL WITHDRAWN

Ottawa. The rejection by the United States of Ontario's plan for water diversion from the Kenogami River into Lake Superior to increase power development resulted yesterday in the withdrawal by Mr. Arthur Slaght of his bill to license export of electricity to the United States.

Mr. Slaght said: "It would be an act of international discourtesy for the Canadian Parliament to authorize any licence for power export in view of the dignified and courteous communication from the American Government that it does not desire to import Canadian power. Therefore I could not sponsor any such private bill this session."

Sir H. Robertson M.L.—Sir Hugh Robertson, G3, conductor of the Glasgow Orpheus Choir, has been taken to hospital at Montreal following a sudden illness. He was acting as adjudicator to the Quebec musical festival. His condition is not serious.—Reuter.

42 Years In Gaol.—Francis Valentine Cuthbert Shortis has been released from gaol. He was sentenced to death at the age of 18, in 1896, for the murder of two employees of Montreal Cottons Ltd., at Valleyfield, Quebec. Riots were caused by commutation of the sentence by the Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen. Shortis was said to belong to a prominent English family.—Reuter.

## HEALTH OFFICER QUARANTINED

Dallas, Tex. Dr. R. L. Dalley, quarantine officer of the city health department, arose, tackled a "Quarantined" sign over his own front door and went back to bed with a case of chicken pox.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OBJECTION TO HEADLINE

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

The Hongkong Telegraph yesterday published a report of eviction proceedings to which exception is taken by counsel for the landlord concerned. In order that the situation should be clarified and no misunderstanding arise, the following extracts from a letter from the landlord's representatives are quoted:

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph. Sir—On the front page of your Final Edition this afternoon, there is a report of a case which was heard this morning before the Police Judge in which our clients, the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., were concerned.

One of the headings to the report reads as follows: "Landlords Seize Goods Though Rent Paid."

The obvious inference to be attached to this is that our clients, who are the landlords, seized the goods although their rent had been paid. This, of course, was not the case. The landlords had not been paid their rent. It was the principal tenant who had received his rent from the sub-tenants and had not paid his rent to the landlords.

Furthermore, at the hearing, the writer clearly stated to the Court that these proceedings were in the nature of a test case and that although the sub-tenants' goods had been seized the landlords did not intend to dislodge and proposed to release them as soon as a decision had been made.

We are afraid that your report of the case gives an entirely wrong impression of our clients' attitude in the case and we shall be glad if you will kindly take steps to see that the wrong impression given is removed.

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued at 3.15 p.m. Friday, says:

Some nervousness was reflected in the market this week as a result of the Japanese occupation of Amoy. Prices have receded a little, but there is no pressure to sell and the market closes with considerable buying resistance.

Business Done During the Week: Hongkong Bank \$1,500, \$225, \$225; Union Insurance \$217, \$225, \$225; Hongkong Fire \$222, \$137, \$137; Wharves \$138, \$137, \$137; Provident (Old) \$130, \$130, \$130; Provident (New) \$234, \$235, \$235; Republic \$135, \$135, \$135; Lands \$137, \$137, \$137; Real Estate \$135, \$135, \$135; Tramways \$1720, \$1716, \$1730, \$1735, \$1716, \$1716, \$1716; China Lights (Old) \$1235, \$1234, \$1185; Electric \$1014, \$1021, \$1004; Telephones (New) \$1050; Cement \$1110, \$1110, \$1174; Dairy Farms \$235; Watsons \$204; Hongkong Mines \$111, \$110; Maruman (H.K.) 4/5, 4/6, 4/5, 4/3; 3.15 p.m. Change (Closing Quotations):

Steamboats \$224; Kow. Wharves \$137; Trams \$17.10; Sellers: Trams \$17.10; Sales: Hotels \$7.10; China Lights (Old) \$11.25; Electric \$1004; Cement \$1174.

## 1004 Model Still Runs

Fulton, Mo. Harry W. Findley, motor dealer, applied for motor licence plates for a one-cylinder Brush automobile built 34 years ago.

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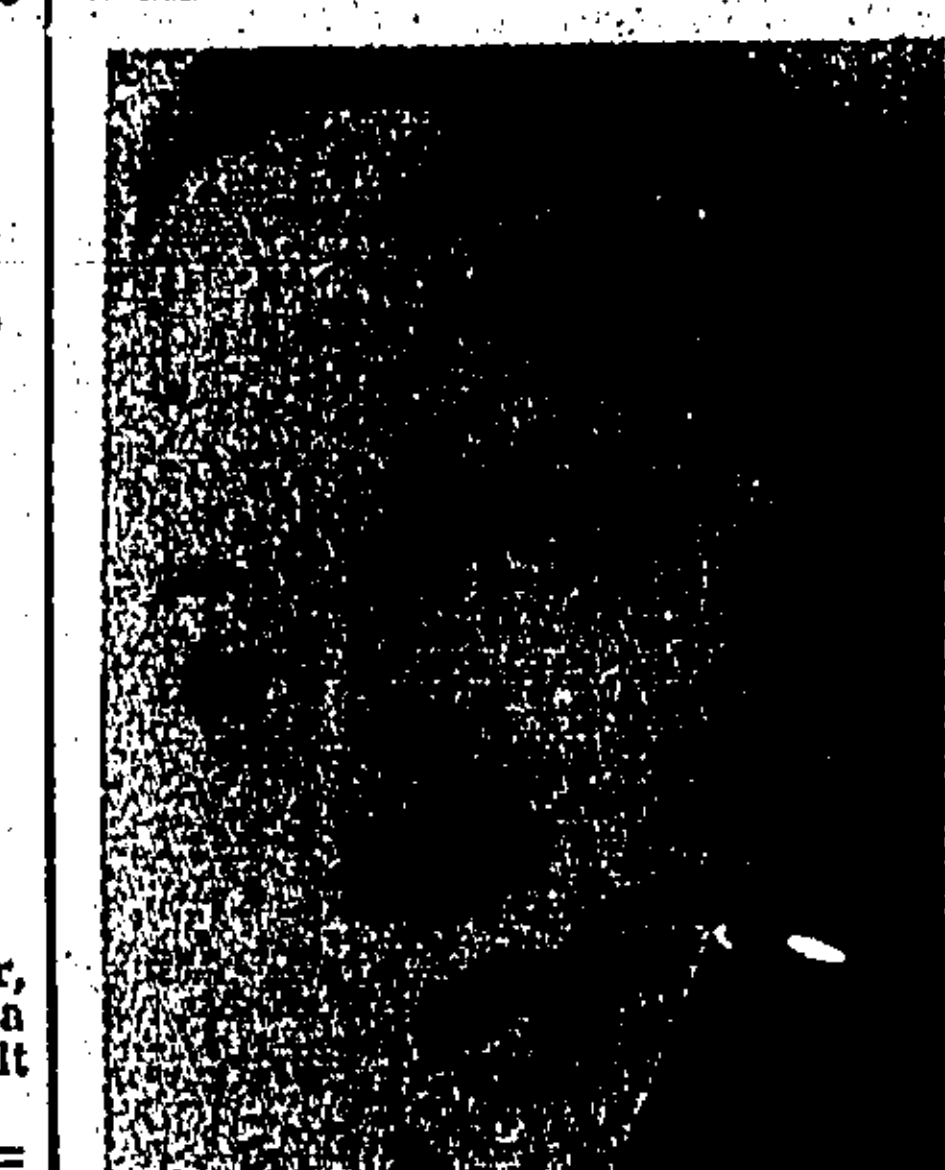
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## COOGAN ALLEGES "MY STEPFATHER IS BETTING WITH MY £800,000"

Hollywood, Apr. 16.

THE world has always thought that Jackie Coogan whom Chaplin made famous in "The Kid," is a young millionaire. To-day the former child star asserts: "I'm broke."

He has filed a suit in the Los Angeles Superior Court, accusing his mother and stepfather, Arthur L. Bernstein, of withholding his fortune of £800,000.

Since his 21st birthday two years ago, Jackie declares, "I have received absolutely nothing. I have been forced to live on my modest earnings as an actor."

Judge Emmet Wilson has appointed a receiver for all assets owned by Jackie, his mother, and Bernstein, and has set next Wednesday as the date of the hearing of the suit, which has come like a bombshell to the film colony.

Mr. Bernstein retorts: "Jackie never earned as a child star £800,000. All these charges are absurd. He is suffering from hallucinations. He received from us everything to which he was entitled—and more."

His mother says: "I am hurt and deeply shocked. Jackie claims he has nothing, that I refused to give him any part in his estate. No promises were ever made to give him anything."

Sadly Jackie insists: "I've waited patiently for mother and Bernstein to make an accounting to me of my property. I owe it as a duty to my wife, Betty Grable, and myself not to wait any longer. If my father lived no controversy would have arisen."

### "A BEER BUSINESS"

Mr. Coogan sen., who was killed in a car smash in 1935, decided that his famous child should be brought up with simple tastes and therefore gave him only limited funds. Judge Wilson expressly exempts Mr. Coogan from any blame in connection with Jackie's complaint.

Until he was 21, says Jackie, all he received was 25s. a week pocket-money, a £100 car, £300 worth of presents, and a £1,400 insurance policy.

When 21 he went to his mother expecting to receive his childhood earnings, but says she replied: "You haven't a cent. It's all mine and Arthur's. As far as we are concerned, you never will get a cent."

Nevertheless, Jackie sets forth in his suit that he does not blame his mother, and believes that she acted under the domination of Bernstein, whom she married a year after his father's death.

Mr. Bernstein was a friend of Mr. Coogan and is reputed to have enormously increased Jackie's fortune by wise investments.

Jackie accuses him of spending his money on races and betting, appropriating a £500 platinum watch presented by an admirer, and of running a beer business from the office of the Coogan Production Company, which was formed when Jackie contemplated financing his own films.

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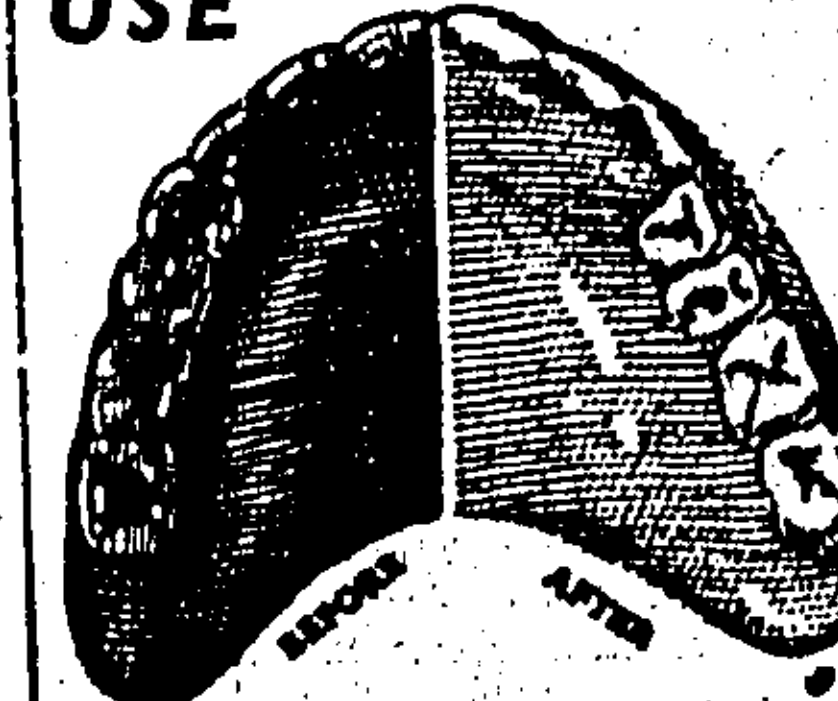
Philadelphia, Mar. 10.

When Charles McCloskey, engineer at a Y.M.C.A. building here, was found dead near his machinery, a messenger was sent to call his assistant, Joseph Curran, to take his place.

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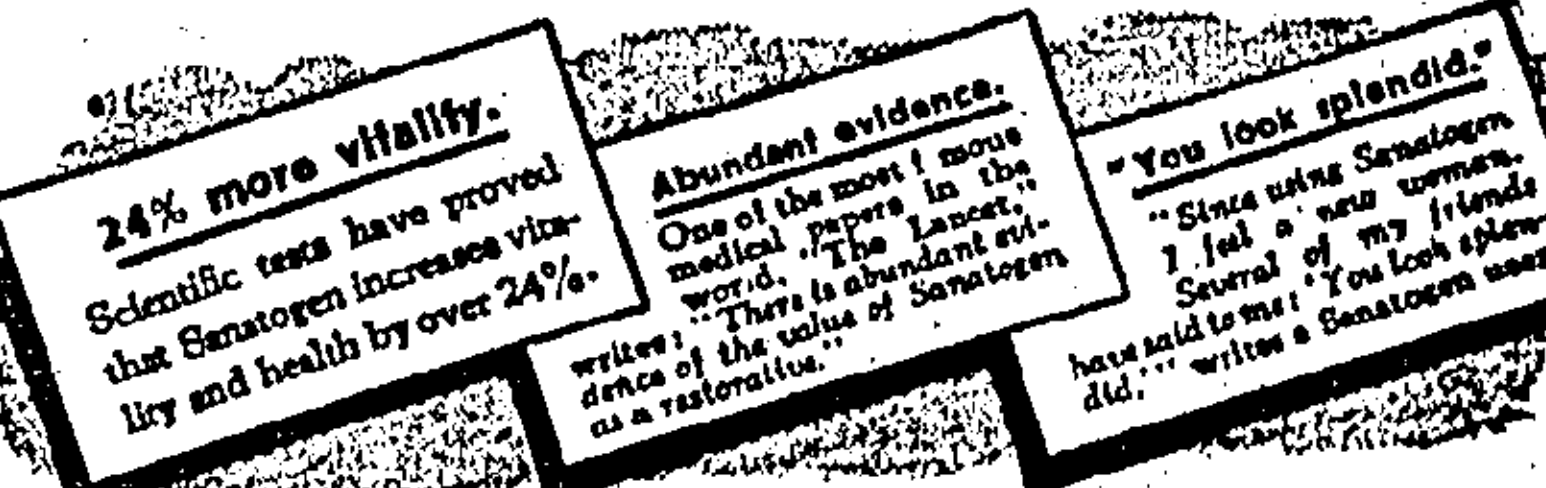
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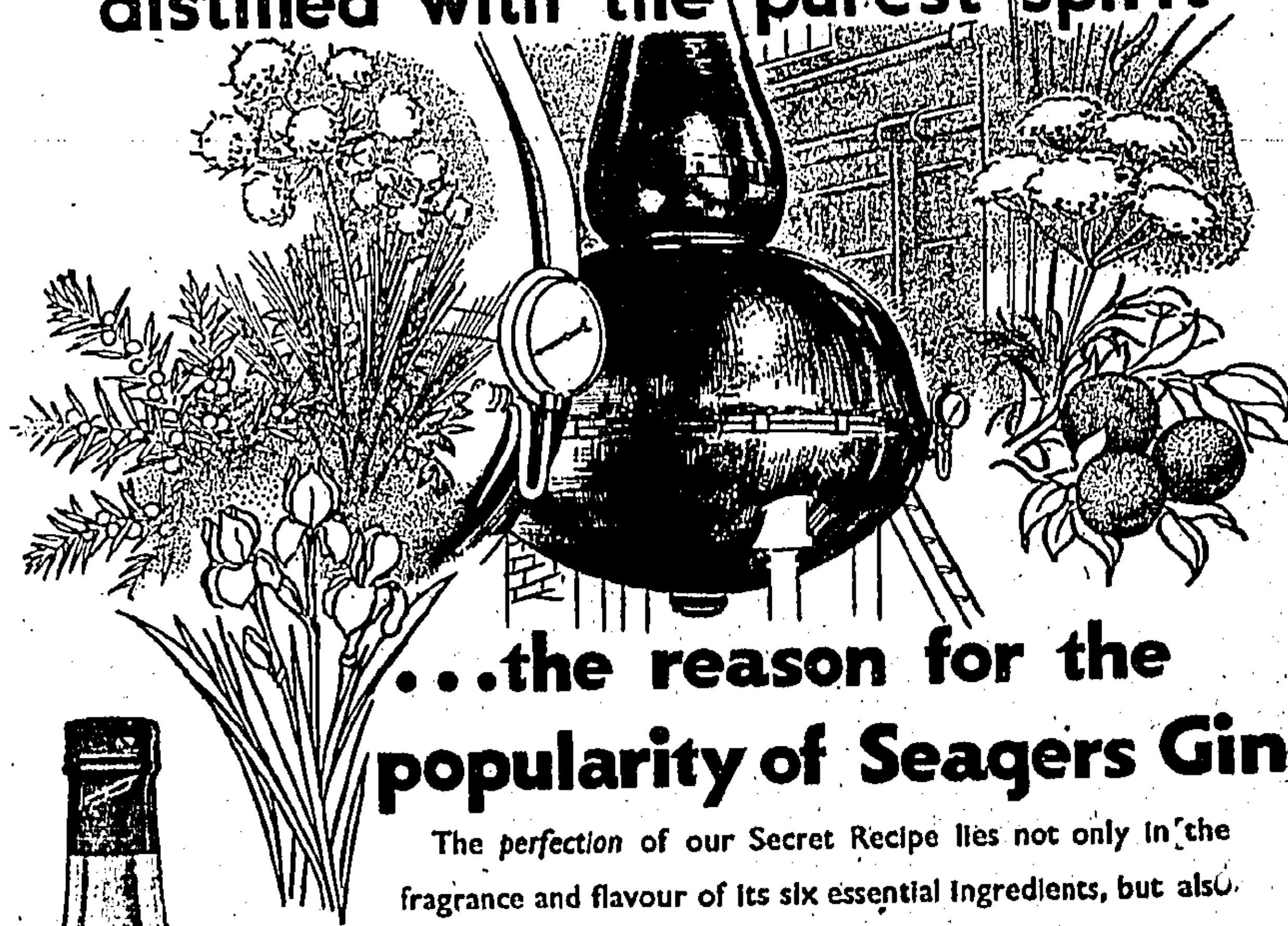
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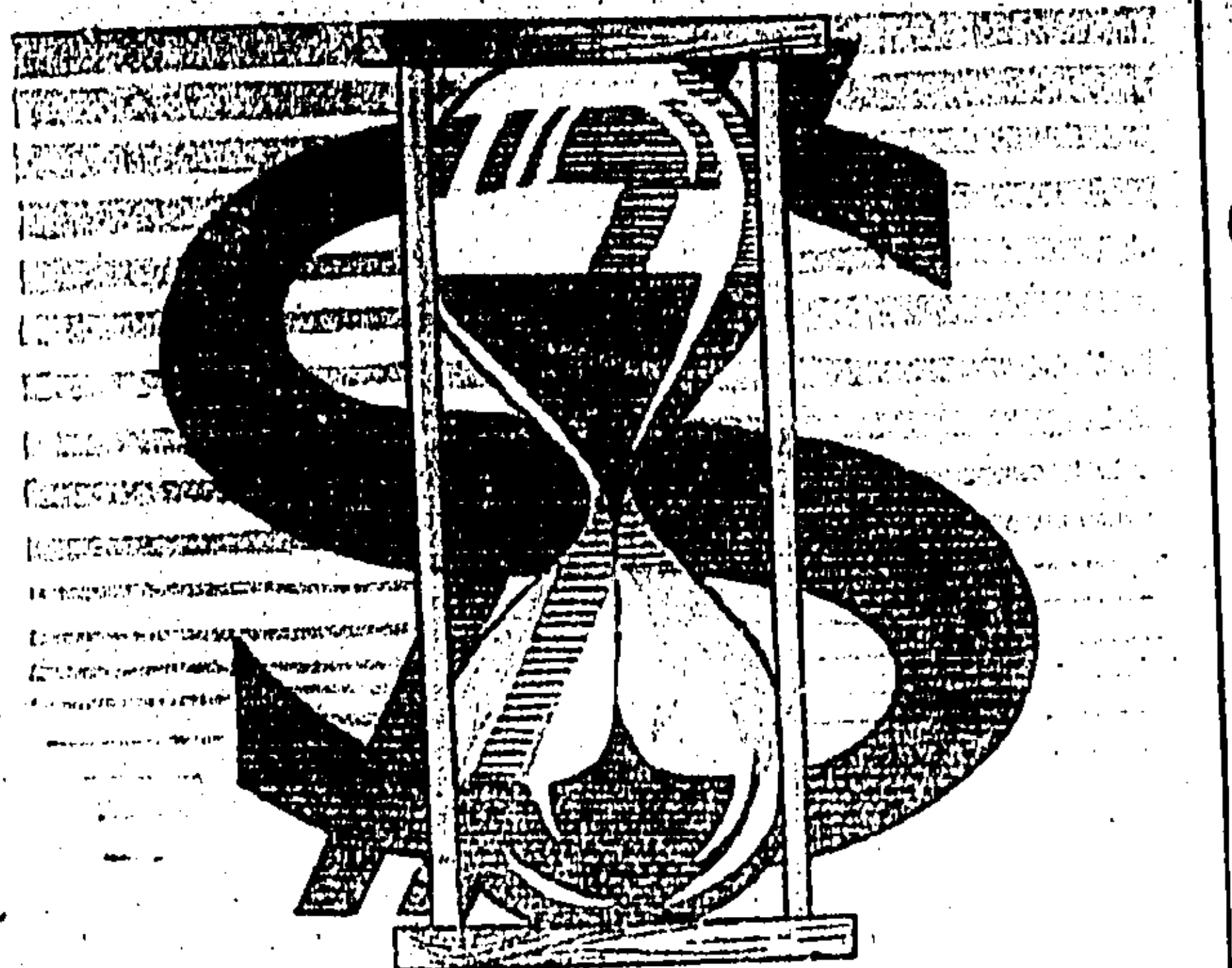
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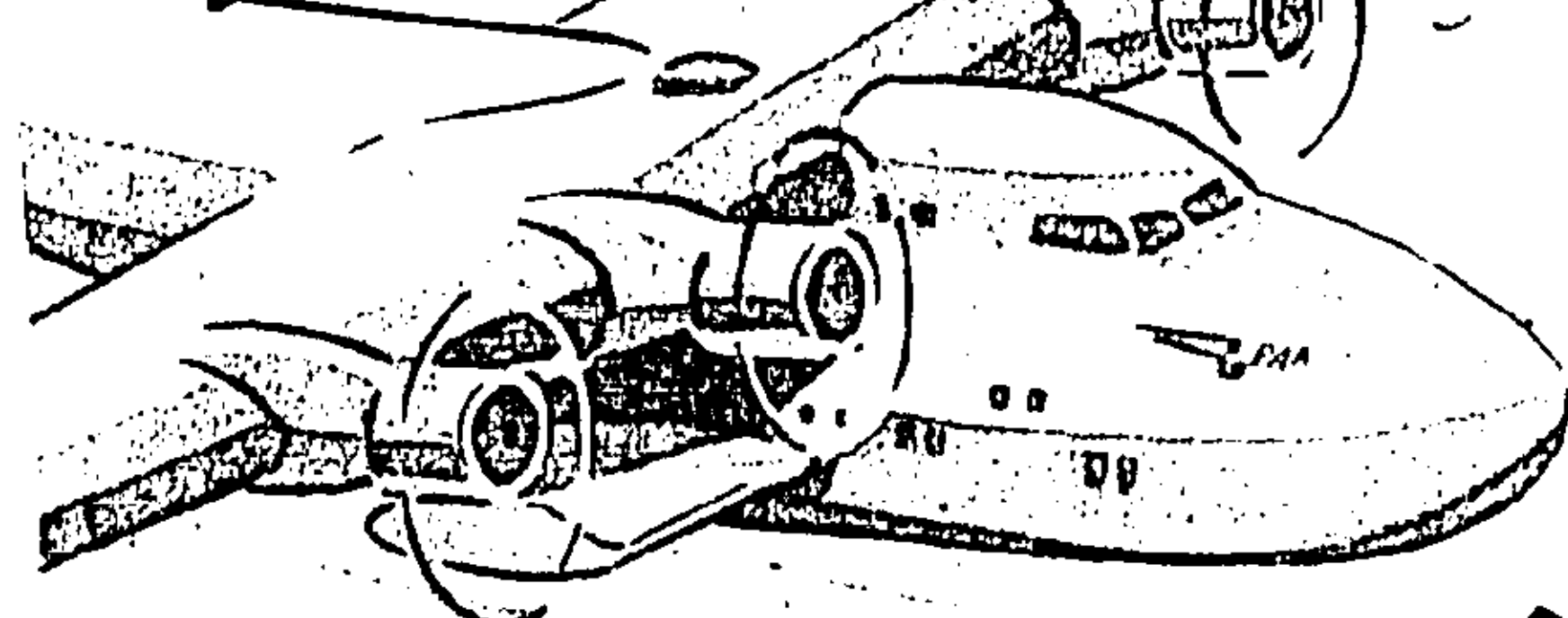
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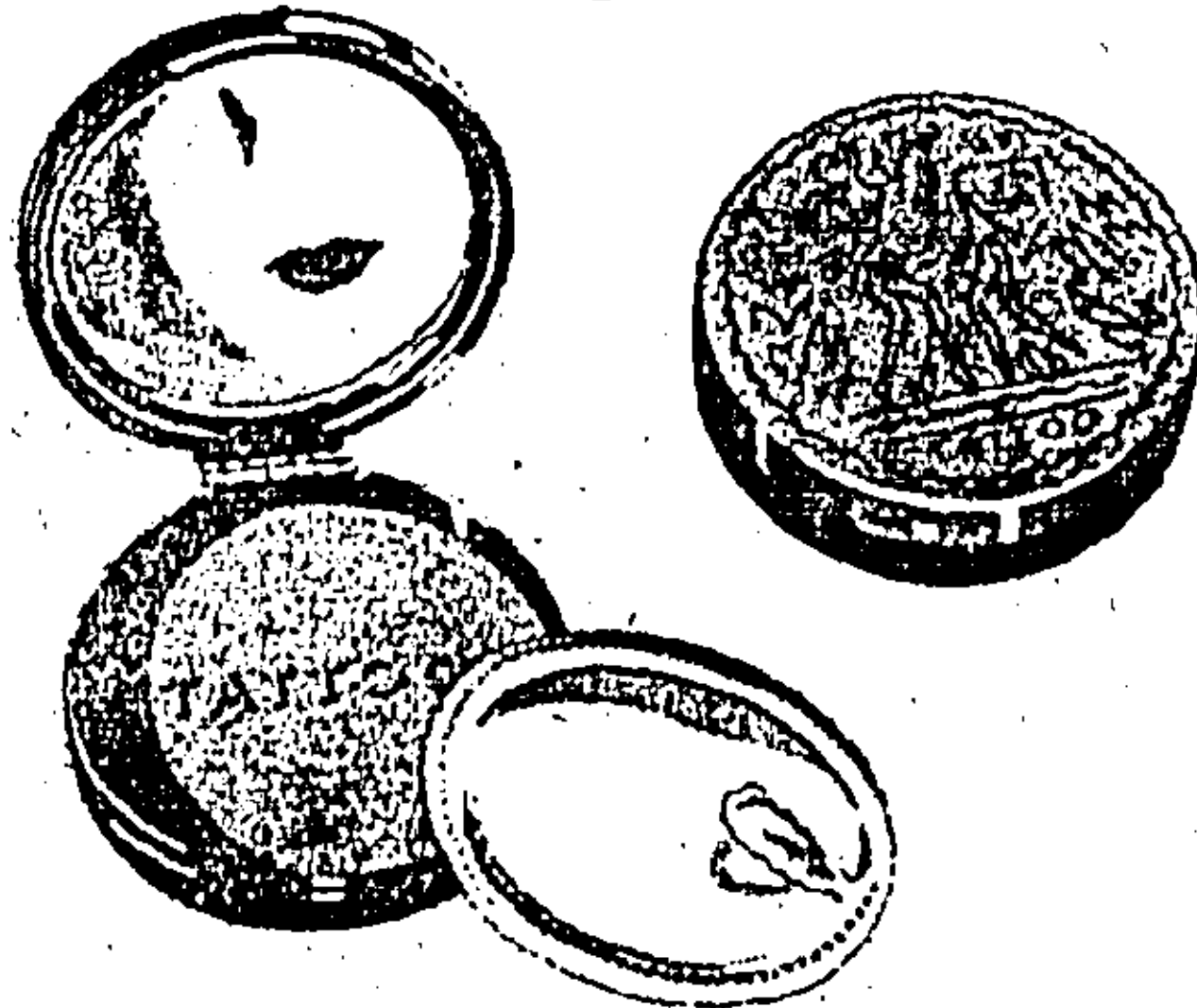
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## ABYSSINIAN ARMIES WINNING BACK GROUND FROM ITALIANS

DUCE FACES WIDESPREAD REVOLT

By Vernon Bartlett

THERE is one very good reason why the Italian Government is in such a hurry to obtain British recognition of its ownership of Abyssinia.

Its difficulties there are increasing, and the knowledge that other nations had acquiesced in their disappearance from the map might discourage the leaders of the Abyssinian revolts. Still better, recognition by Great Britain of Italy's enlarged African Empire might be followed by a loan for its development.

Only the desperate need for help in dealing with the Abyssinians could explain the Italian promise to withdraw from Spain. That, at any rate, is the opinion of those observers who do not believe that Signor Mussolini is so frightened by the appearance of German troops on the Brenner that he is willing to reverse the foreign policy he has pursued since 1935.

"GAINING GROUND"

The Abyssinians have been gaining ground, particularly in the west. The province of Gojam is said to have freed itself almost entirely of Italian troops, and a recent reported Italian offer of autonomy is dictated by the sternest necessity.

Trouble in this area is particularly important because Lake Tana, from which flow the waters of the Nile, borders on Gojam, and Lake Tana is one of the subjects of discussion in the Anglo-Italian talks.

Many natives of Gojam received Italian military training in Libya, were enlisted in the Eritrean armies that invaded Abyssinia, and have now deserted and returned to their own people. Their training makes them formidable adversaries for the Italians who gave it to them.

GARRISONS  
WITHDRAWN

In the south-west there have been serious revolts at Bako, Gimma, Kafa, and Gurafarda. The Italian garrisons have had to be withdrawn from the three last-named places.

Even in the centre the Italians are unable to ensure order. The main road from Asmara, capital of Eritrea, to Addis Ababa, has been cut several times, notably at Quoram, where the Emperor made his last stand against the invaders.

In the South-East the work of "pacification" has been relatively successful, mainly owing to the Anglo-Italian agreement of January, 1937, which allows the Italians to import materials through the port of Berbera, British Somaliland, in return for permission for the Somali-land tribesmen to graze their flocks on the Abyssinian side of the frontier.

There are in all five Abyssinian armies, quite apart from vagrant bands. It may be asserted that their resistance has never been better organised than at present. Time after time Italian detachments are surrounded and only occasionally do

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Berlin. Germany is now producing an entirely new type of air raid shelter which, it is claimed, cannot be destroyed by bombs. It looks like a gigantic ant heap, tapering to a point, and accommodates 300 people seventy feet above ground. It is constructed of reinforced concrete, and it is claimed that the thick, smooth-faced walls will cause bombs to glance off and explode some distance away. An experimental tower, erected near a Berlin factory, has so far withstood all tests.

they manage to fight their way out.

ACTION AT  
GENEVA

Aeroplane are sent to drop them food and Maria Theresa silver dollars—a rarity now that paper lire have become the official currency—with which they can try to bribe their captors.

A further indication of Italian difficulties is the fact that many of the colonists who arrived in Abyssinia with such high hopes after the war have had to return to their homeland. This is due partly to the unsettled state of the country, but, above all, to the very strict restrictions on the import of goods even from Italy.

It is in these uncertain conditions that the British Government, in return for an Italian promise to withdraw troops from Spain at an unspecified date, proposes to take action at the League Council meeting this month in favour of the general recognition of Italy as the rightful owner of Abyssinia.

GAS ROUTS SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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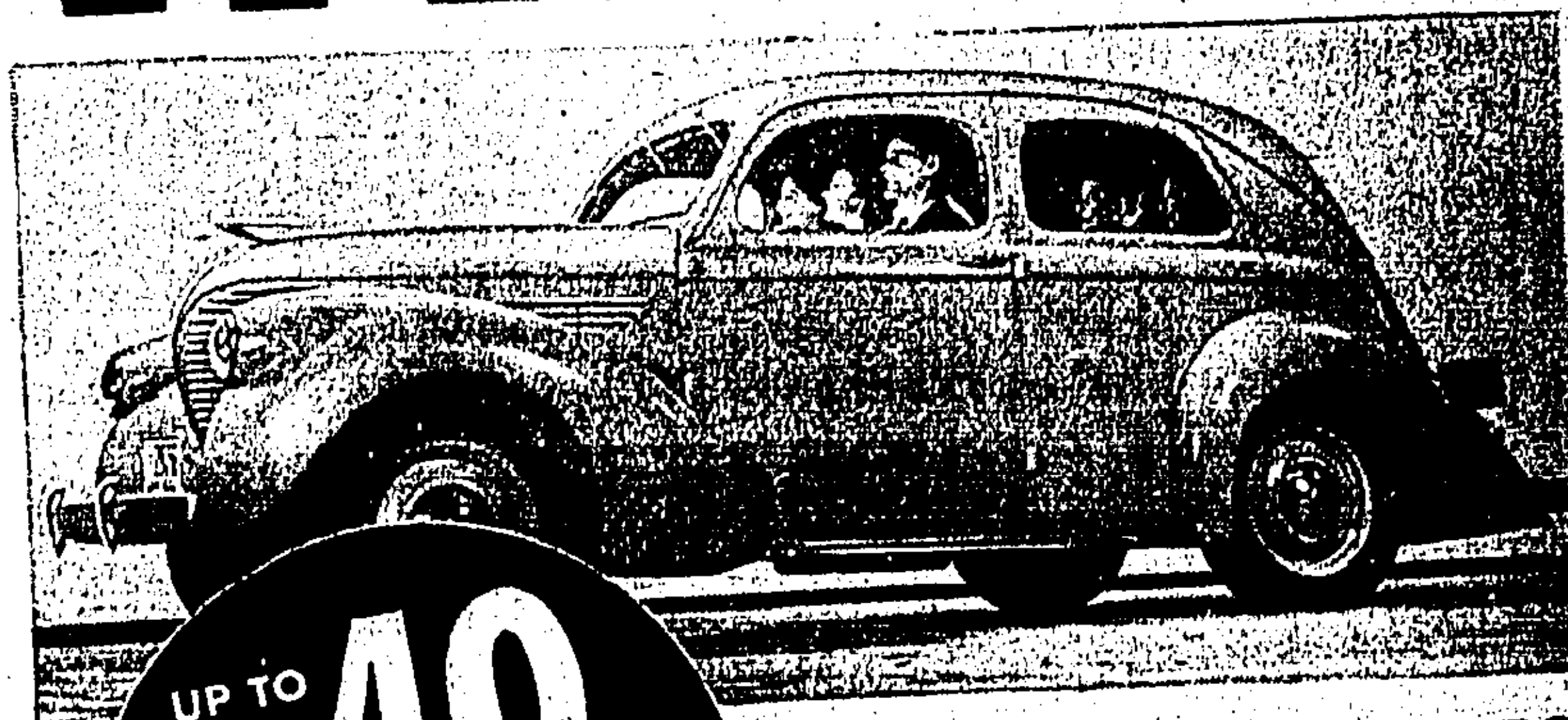
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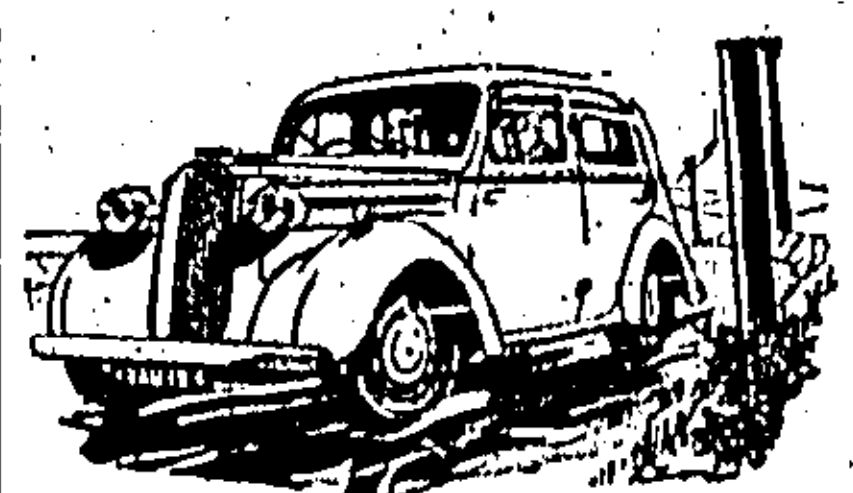
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## IS HONGKONG BOOMING?

Despatches from Hongkong published in English newspapers tell of a business boom which this Colony is experiencing. It is quite true that the Sino-Japanese war has brought a large measure of prosperity to

Hongkong businessmen; there is scarcely a single branch of industry which has not benefited to some degree, and this benefit is shown in the annual statements of company accounts which are published from time to time. It is also true that some enterprises have felt the effect of increased operating costs, which can also be attributed to the invasion of China. But generally speaking these added expenses have been counterbalanced by rising revenues. If the Colony's prosperity is to be estimated upon the earnings of its big business establishments, its factories and its transportation companies, as would seem natural, it would be correct to assert that Hongkong was enjoying a boom. But it would be misleading, too, because the true barometer of the Colony's prosperity is the spending-power, or the earning-power, if you will, of the mass of the people. But the fact that certain commercial houses are making good profits, and some more than they have made in years, although it implies a general prosperity, is really no proof whatever.

For example, the position of the ordinary foreign wage-earner has not altered for the better since the war. He was hurt when the dollar was reduced in value by the resultant cost of imported materials, such as foodstuffs, and the cost of living has continued to climb, and is estimated to have jumped by between 25 and 40 per cent. for this average working foreigner. His wages have not increased. And although he may have had a bonus, it was nothing like enough to meet his additional expenses. If you tell this man that Hongkong is enjoying a trade boom he is apt to snarl at you and say: "Yes, because business people take advantage

of such situations as these to tack on the price of rents and living necessities. About the only thing that hasn't gone up is the tram, bus and ferry fare." But he is probably not quite normal and his complaint therefore inaccurate. Nevertheless, a good many people are puzzled by these tales of Hongkong prosperity. They are prepared to admit that more business is certainly being done, more concerns are establishing themselves here and that Government revenues are buoyant, but they are still not convinced that the situation has altered to their personal benefit. Perhaps they should be reminded that the "boom bubble" has no guarantee of permanence and that if commerce continues to profit the pay-roll of the Colony may be adjusted. But there should be no surprise if the wage-earner were to snarl again and ask: "Who is going to guarantee the adjustment?" That is unanswerable.

## Appalling Living Conditions of

# HONGKONG'S POOR

By T. PAUL GREGORY

The "sky-rocketing" of rents to abnormal heights due to the influx of refugees from the war-torn areas of China, has brought to the fore the whole question of housing accommodation. This, in itself, is an extremely serious problem for all those residents of the Colony who probably spend 20 per cent. for rent. But, nowhere is the situation fraught with more gruesome conditions than amongst the poorer classes of Chinese, who number perhaps 80 per cent. of Hongkong's total population. In their case, the raising of the rent is tragic; for it not only reduces their already meagre standard of living but also increases the greatest evil of them all—over-crowding. In fact, the daily existence of the masses is in itself a series of successive crises—to be solved in turn by a commendable display of individual pluck and fortitude.

Imagine a scale of living so low that the total income of an entire family does not exceed, say \$25 or \$30, and you have a picture of conditions which are customary to thousands of Chinese toilers. The office worker with his two or three hundred dollars monthly, often finds it exceedingly difficult to make ends meet, but how about the fourth estate, whose fixed income month after month and year after year is but a fraction of this amount? How do they manage, and how about their families? How, too, do they scrape along on the pittance that you or I thoughtlessly squander on a single evening's entertainment?

Let us consider just how these really poor people live—and if any one of my readers should doubt my word—he can verify every assertion to his own satisfaction by investigating for himself in the slum of any Chinese tenement section, be it in Wanchai, Saling-pun, or Staunton Street neighbourhood, and gather enough data in half an hour to fill a dozen pages with facts and figures—moot but poignant examples of the sacrifices of these who must live on the border line between slow starvation and mere existence.

The typical Chinese tenement in Hongkong has a frontage of about 15 feet, and a depth of about 32 feet, and may have as many as four storeys. In front there is invariably a kei-lau or verandah of about three feet in width. At the back there is a corridor about five feet in width leading to the kitchen. A narrow wooden stairway at one side of the room leads to the apartment above. Each floor is but a counterpart of the one below.

The main room occupies the full width of the building, that is, about 15 feet, and is about 30 feet deep. Such a style of house was no doubt originally intended for occupation by, say, a family of eight or nine individuals at most. However, when the principal tenant decides to sub-let, it may be perforce transformed into a tenement to accommodate from four to nine families, or from fifteen to thirty persons.

How is this done the reader may ask? The answer is simple. The lessor who customarily pays the rent of the whole house to the landlord

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You'll have to hang up, dear. You must think I have nothing to do but answer your questions all day!"

# MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

May 5th.—Up betimes and find a dry fogge upon the Peak though it doe lift in part while I break my fast, so that I may see the Aberdeen reservoirs. And this cheers my heart for it was but yesterday I did find mould upon my shoes that were set out in a cupboard, but I did chide my boy right heartily that he did not wipe them over daily. To my office, travelling by the eight o'clock tram, as is my custom, and after my papers are ordered I doe read in the news-sheets of this and that. Once more now that the bathing season begins the owners of dogges doe haste to take their pets to the beaches, which to my mind is a very uncleanly business, a dogges habits being what they are, and God knows our beaches none too clean as it is. At the Clubbe, more talk of the evictions but I would fain know if every man that hath reported his case by letter in the news-sheets hath done as much for the knowledge of the Colonial Secretary's Office. And I trust this bee so for Mr. J. Braga says the tenants case was not fully put to the late commission.

6th.—This day talking with Mr. Trick in the Clubbe he tells mee the Yacht Clubbe are minded to accept the offer of the Office of Works and doe move shortly to Kellett Island. And as their present house stands surrounded by made land, I doe conceive them to be very wise. But I did forget to ask him of the Bowling Green, though I since heard they doe hope to continue it in use for this season certain and it may be an other year or so. But the Clubbe House will be built on the island and, as I learn, all racing shall move there. Later come Mr. Povy and

came a premium and the rent ramp became the order of the day.

Furthermore, in order to keep expenses down to the minimum, the utmost economy must be observed, and the Chinese mother of the working classes is a paragon when it comes to domestic thrift. The sung, or necessary adjuncts to the ubiquitous rice are limited to coarse vegetables, a few bits of pork or salt fish, etc. The meals are plain to the utmost degree, but the menu is always varied. The rice served is of the cheapest kind, and the fuel that is employed in its preparation is seldom fire-wood but usually wood-shavings from some carpenter's shop. In many cases, muk-hong or "sawdust" is used, augmented occasionally by the pickings from the hill-sides: dried grass, bits of brushwood and the like.

High Mortality Rate  
There is one factor that one must bear in mind that in these tenements such as exist in the Colony such dark, sunless and foul-smelling cubicles is the "house" of an entire family. Here in what is nothing more than a mere cubby-hole some half a dozen human beings live, sleep, cook, and eat. Here, too, children are born and here also people die. In fact, death is a frequent visitor; for overcrowding under such lamentable conditions is the ideal breeding ground for disease. Tuberculosis thrives in such an atmosphere of repression. The statistics issued weekly by the Director of Medical Services are appalling. An average of 103 people die is stated die every seven days from this plague, and the majority of them are inhabitants of these tenements. This estimate, it is asserted is nearly 20 per cent. higher than that figure prevailing at the same time last year. The hordes of homeless refugees from the stricken cities of the mainland are indubitably the cause. Indeed, comment is superfluous. After all, the burden of the problem lies on the Government. Conditions which were bad are becoming worse, and the spread of the pest of the war to other centres, will send further thousands here seeking a haven of safety. It is a problem that is momentous in the extreme.

10th.—This night, when I doe return to the Clubbe after the rehearsal, I doe hear that the Japanese have made good a landing upon Amoy Island, and Creed tells me the story most certainly is true. And I doe heartily pray no harm may come to the Europeans in Kunglung.

11th.—Up betimes and to my office where I am very busy, as is ever the case in these troublesome days. To land, I doe hear that my nunchoon where Mr. A. Jay doth entertain two Lords and their Ladies and all very merry. But I am sad at heart to hear the fighting at Amoy continues, though I doubt the Japanese will adventure no invasion of the mainland. Mr. Povy whom I meet later says it is but to distract the Chinese forces elsewhere, but of this I am not fully informed, though it may be to provide some good news which may be spread in Japan. To rehearsal this night and very busy on Act. III, which wee doe twice. Home by motor hackney and supped a bowl of soup, and so to bed.



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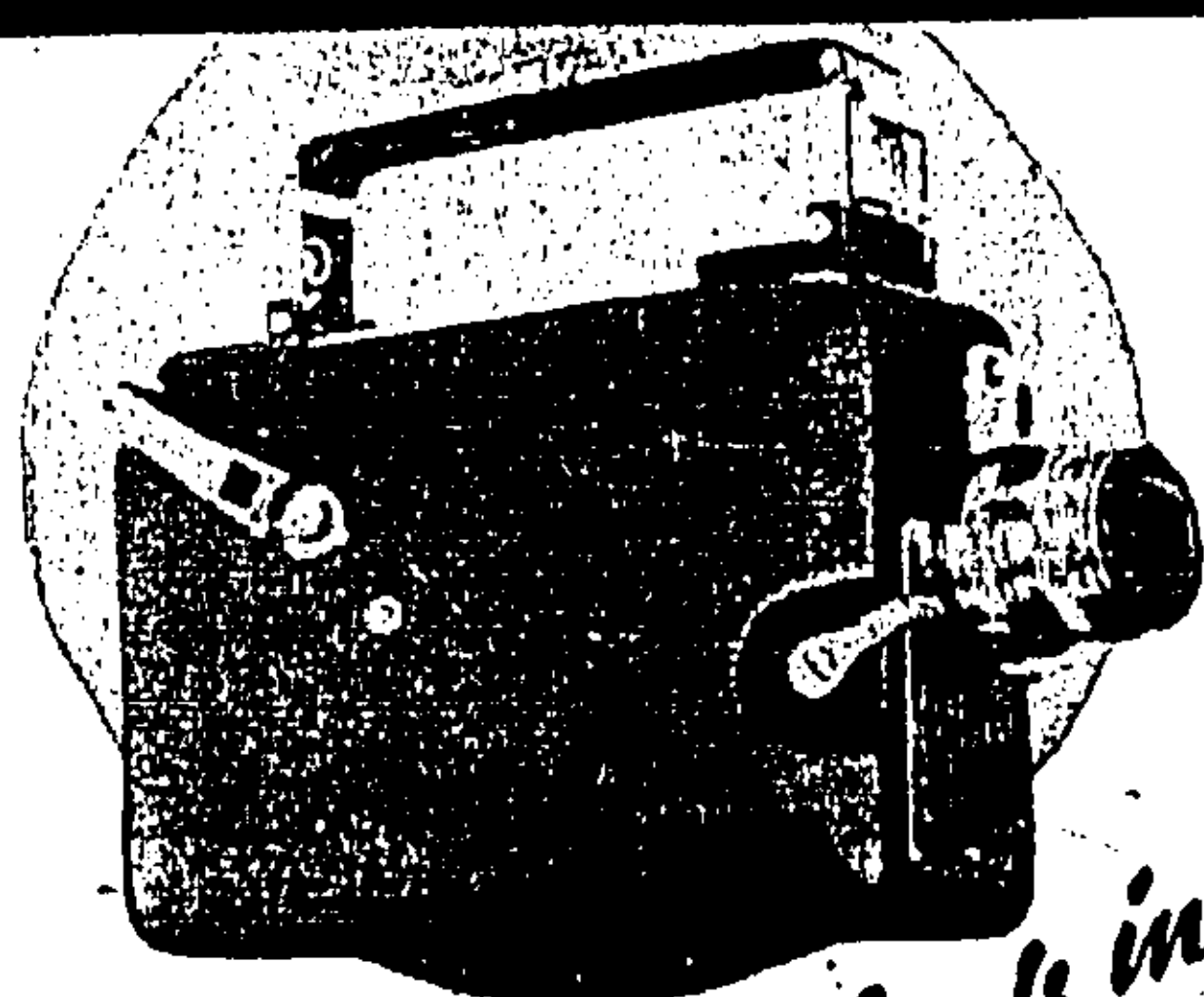


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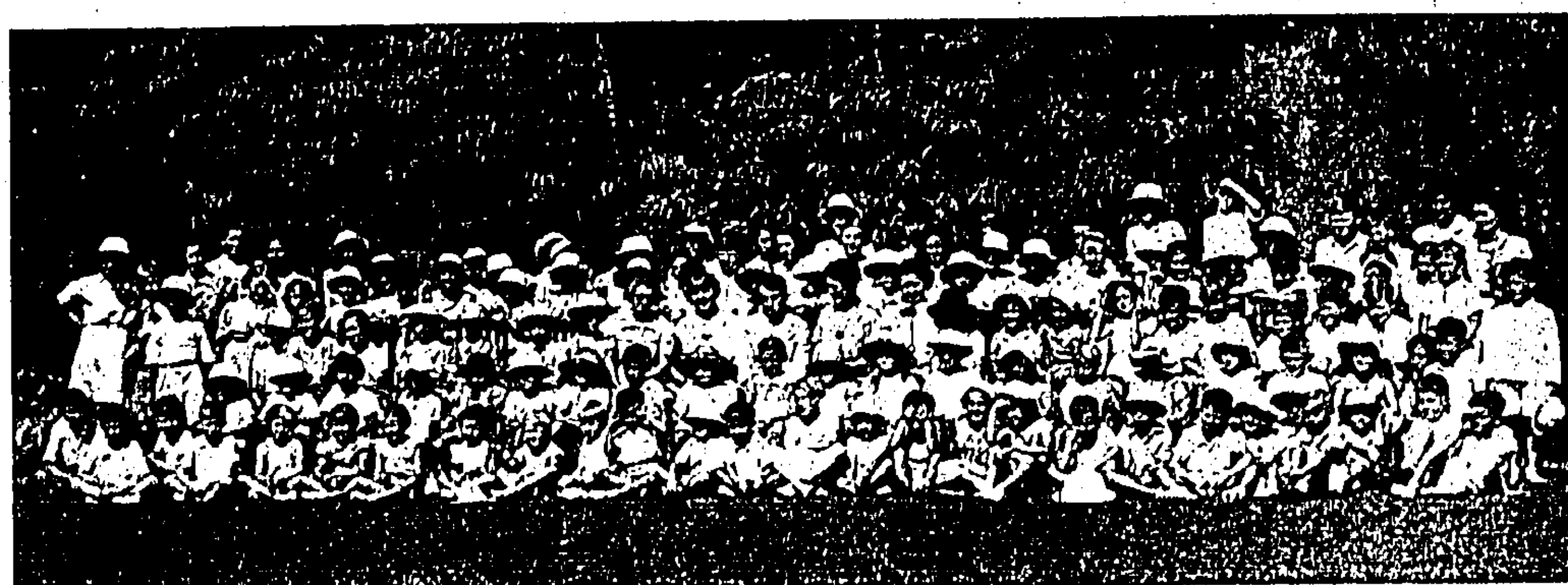
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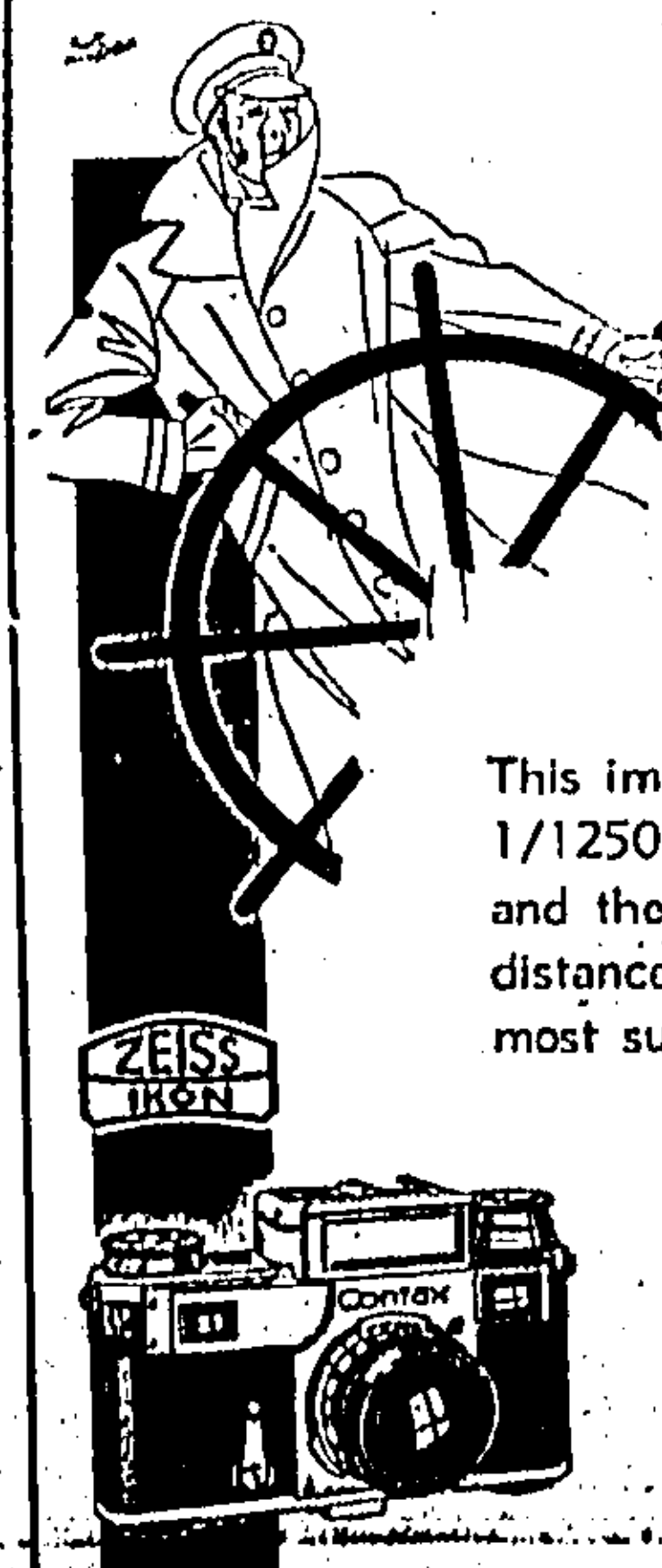
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# Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

I KNOW a State School teacher who gave last week's knotty problems to his 7th standard class and only 14 out of 35 boys got less than 30! I haven't decided yet whether that's a compliment to the class—or an indictment of the Knot.

You know the score chart—2 points for each correct answer, and you must get 30 to pass.

1.—You deserve to be deported if you don't know No. 1 tennis player of the world is:

Perry; Tilden; von Cramm; Budge; Vines; Bromwich; Sarazen.

2.—You should never confuse the words perspicuous and perspicacious, because perspicuous means:

Having mental discernment; possessed of low cunning; very prominent socially; easily understood.

3.—Who is he that cometh, like an honour'd guest?—is an immortal line written by Tennyson, referring to:

Napoleon; Lancelot; Julius Caesar; Duke of Wellington; Warren Hastings; Nelson.

4.—Taking it by way of Fahrenheit, freezing point is:

15 degrees; 10 degrees; zero; 32 degrees; when there's frost on the bottle.

5.—Tut, tut—don't tell me you don't know the capital of Turkey is:

Athens; Gallipoli; Istanbul; Angora; Teheran; Cairo.

6.—All over the world the Golden Mile is famed for its rich gold deposits—and it is in:

Alaska; South Africa; Australia; Russia; New Guinea; South America.

7.—The number of what—1 mean warts—in kilowatt is:

10; 50; 100; 1000; 10,000; 100,000.

8.—People who speculate for a fall in prices on the Stock Exchange shouldn't get annoyed if they hear someone refer to them as a:

Stag; bear; bull; tiger; toad; teeter.

9.—Who lives in the White House?

10.—To compete for a lightweight boxing championship, you'd have to see who weighed no more than:

10st. 7lb.; 11st. 6lb.; 12st. 7lb.; 9st. 7lb.; 8st. 6lb.; 9st. 9lb.

11.—Which country at present governs:

Schleswig; Holstein.

12.—Il Duce Mussolini has a Christian name, and it is:

Beniamino; Adolph; Alphonso; Benito; Vittorio; Luigi; Antonio.

13.—The Australian flag—no, you've had that one; well, the New Zealand flag has this number of stars on it:

Five; four; seven; six; three; nine.

14.—Grand-papa can give you a hand with this one—which is to pick out which old-fashioned horse carriage had only two wheels from among these:

Phaeton; Landau; Barouche; Cabriolet; Victoria.

15.—Not counting Amen, the last word in the Lord's Prayer in the Common Prayer Book is:

Shepherd; soul; done; ever; mercy; evil.

16.—It would be surprising if you got this one wrong—although one could hardly say you were exactly illiterate for not knowing the author of The Vicar of Wakefield was:

Shakespeare; Chas. Reade; Chas. Dickens; Oliver Goldsmith; W. M. Thackeray; Samuel Butler.

17.—No matter whether you type or not, you should know that the number of letters on the standard keyboard of a modern typewriter is:

15; 22; 24; 26; 28; 30.

18.—If you were at a banquet and your neighbour jabbed you in the leg with a fork, you'd know it was her dinner fork by the number of holes in your leg, namely:

Two; three; four; five.

19.—Strangely enough, one of the Field Marshals of the British Army is a foreign ex-King—to wit, the ex-King of:

Belgium; Italy; Spain; Bulgaria; Egypt.

20.—In case you don't know, Lawrence Tibbett, American singer is a:

Tenor; bass; male alto; lyric tenor; baritone; double bass.

21.—Only three selectors for the next Australian Test team—weren't there? Well, which of these is not one?

E. A. Dwyer; Hugh Trumble; Don Bradman; W. Johnson.

22.—Sometimes you see the middle name of Joseph A. Lyons spelt right out. It is:

Alexander; Arthur; Anthony; Alan; Aloysius; Abraham; Augustus.

23.—Alaska once belonged to Russia, but the United States of America got possession of it by:

Conquest; treaty; buying it; false pretences; borrowing it and not returning it.

24.—If you were appointed a Supreme Court judge, the person from whom you would buy your wig (unless you got it second-hand) would be a:

Topiarist; haberdasher; cordwainer; perukier; chiropodist.

25.—Hoots, mon!—surely you know Rob Roy belonged to the clan of:

Campbell; McKenzie; McDonald; McGregor; Gordon; O'Flaherty.

(Answers Page 3)

## INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR: EPISODE 61

"HERE you are, Jim," said Mr. Julius Giphers, taking up a paper from his desk. "This is a plan of Cowery Hall. The window where you'll be able to make an entrance is marked for you in red ink."

"Okay, boss," said Jim Hooster. "You don't think I'll be copped, do you?"

"Fifty to one against," said Giphers, whose lugubrious face and gloved hands (he wore gloves habitually) gave him the air of an undertaker. "All you've got to do—good heavens, man, what's the matter?"

Hooster was staring at one of the windows which was masked by heavy curtains. "I thought I saw something move, boss."

Giphers shook with silent laughter. "Your nerves must be in a shocking state, Jim. D'you think you're up to this job at Cowery Hall? That's only Mickey you saw—come here, Mickey."

A tame marmoset sprang down from the curtains and leapt on to Giphers's shoulder. "My second-in-command," said Giphers. "The only

creature I really trust—present company excepted," he added with elaborate sarcasm. "I brought him from Ecuador. Clever as they make 'em—aren't you, Mickey? He'd have the jewels out of Cowery Hall in no time."

"Sorry, boss," said Jim Hooster. "What a cute little creature—isn't he? My nerves are in a bad state. I won't deny it; I'm not used to going without the drink. But you'll find I can pull this job off right, if your plan's to be relied on. I've a jewel of a blowpipe—my own design and manufacture. I'll back it to deliver the goods, boss; you'll see."

"Right," said Giphers. "Be off then, Jim, and good luck to you. But listen—"

"Yes, boss?"

"If anything does go wrong—don't panic, it's a little creature—isn't he? My nerves are in a bad state. I won't deny it; I'm not used to going without the drink. But you'll find I can pull this job off right, if your plan's to be relied on. I've a jewel of a blowpipe—my own design and manufacture. I'll back it to deliver the goods, boss; you'll see."

nearly all of them successful—had not yet seen the inside of a prison, sent, and in looking for it I came across the plan. That's what put the idea of this job into my head."

Playfair smiled grimly. "If I couldn't think up a better lie than that," he said, "I wouldn't bother to lie at all. Are you one of Giphers's chaps, Hooster?"

"I'm not one of anyone's chaps," said Hooster indignantly. "I'm free and independent, that's what I am. As for your pal, I never heard of him."

"Free and independent, eh?" said Playfair. "Not at the moment, I'm afraid, Hooster. As for Julius Giphers, we know all about him. Lives at Spackman's Cross, with a tame monkey."

"That's a mar—"

Playfair interrupted him. "You know all about him, evidently. I know nothing," retorted Hooster, rising, this time to the occasion. "I was going to say, it's a marvellous thing how much you coppers think you know."

What was the evidence on which Playfair created Giphers, soon after this conversation?

(Solution on Page 3)

## Puzzle Corner

Cryptogram

The following obligation is outlined by Charles Dickens in Nicholas Nickleby:

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Ten Hidden Countries

This is shared by a Covington, Pa., reader. The names of 10 countries are hidden in the following 10 sentences. Can you discover them?

1. The wolf ran censoriously down the path.  
2. The boy's cart was painted red.  
3. Fast asleep in the manger many little kittens were found.  
4. He carried a pan, a map, and a pick.  
5. She says I am supposed to go.  
6. Can Ada go for a walk to-day?  
7. Catch Ima, and she will be "it."  
8. We saw the bear's cub, a bear much smaller than its mother.  
9. Will you agree, Cecil?  
10. On the farm they visited, they found some very nice land.

Letter Juggling

A Forest Hills, L. I., reader suggests making a lovely word from the following letters:  
W A V E R O D O L L Y

How Many Games Won?

A baseball team has played 64 games and won 12 more than it has lost. How many games has it won?

Fun With Antonyms

Another list of 10 words and their antonyms to be paired off:

1. gather	10. terminate
2. multiply	9. shrink
3. reduce	8. disperse
4. common	7. protrude
5. vary	6. stretch
6. fortify	5. remain
7. locate	4. vanish
8. expand	3. diminish
9. curtail	2. distance
10. deprive	1. seclude

## Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Name ..... Age .....

Dear Kiddies—Last week's competition was really very simple, wasn't it? Nearly every one of you sent in correct entries. The prize-winners this week are: Faith Tan (aged 12), 14, Ashley Road, Kowloon; and

John Shand, (aged 8), 3, Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong.

I am sending Faith and John coupons which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices where they will be exchanged for money prizes.

I want specially to commend the following for good work:

Seniors: Vincent Silva, Ruby Pavri, Eva Grady, S. J. Bux, S. J. Arcelli, Julie Fok, Daphne Deakin, Stephen Mose, Carmen Tavares, Max C. E. Zocher, Charles Edward Clark, Margot Weyler, Mansoor Ali, Aurea Marques (thanks very much for the lovely painting), Veronica Weston, Porchita Mary, Grace Asche, Joyce Ferguson, Wong Yung-ting, Majida Omar, Margie Alves, Fernando Alves, Amy Choy.

Juniors: Allister Andrews, Norman Wald, Goshie Goshie, Christina Laver, Teresa South, Violetta Remedios, Geraldina Ribeiro, Francesca Xavier, David Asche, Gerald Marshall, Peter Fok, Ann Louise Hunter, Patricia Coombe, Herbert Salmon, Rene Peren, Reginald Martin, Mary Kan, R. Bux, S. J. Bux, Tony Martin, Charlie Churn, Theresa Pereira, Mary Leung, Gloria Mattos, Habiba Moosdeen, Anne Barton.

This week, we are going to have a competition which I know you will all love. It is one of your favourite colouring competitions. Colour the picture shown above as gaily as you can with your paints or crayons. Fill in the name, age and address coupon. Send to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," 10, Nathan Street, before 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

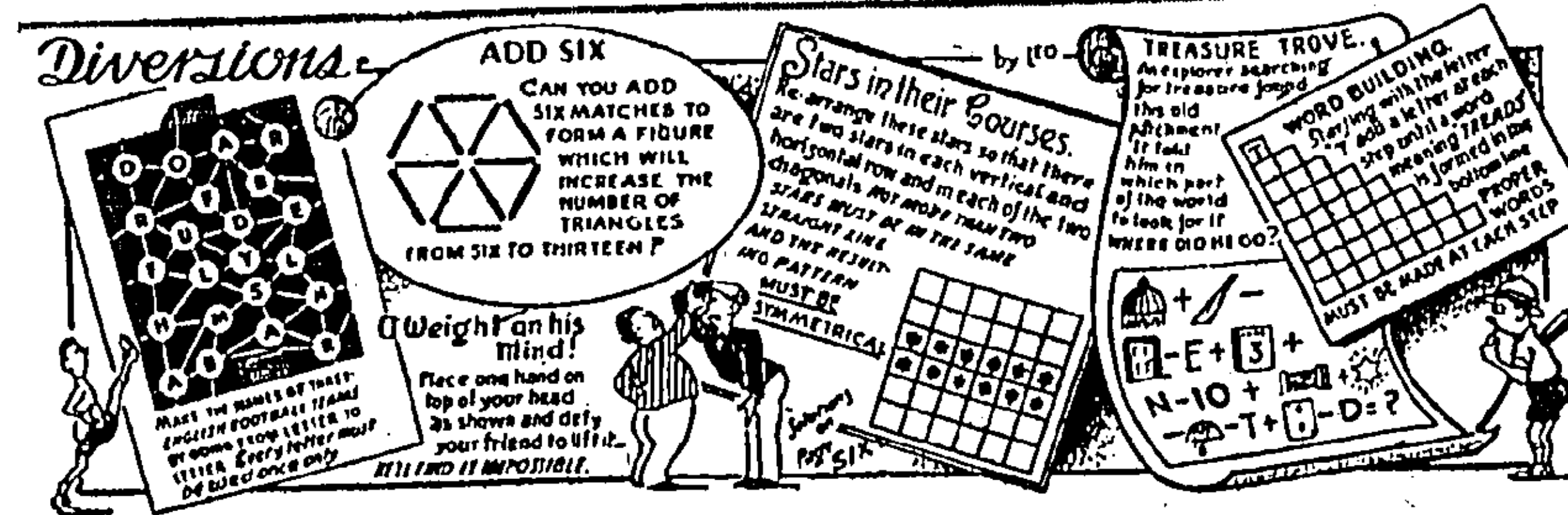
Children of 14 years and under are allowed to enter for these competitions. Children under ten years of age are in the Junior section.

Two prizes will again be given. Lots of luck, kiddies.

Uncle Eddie.

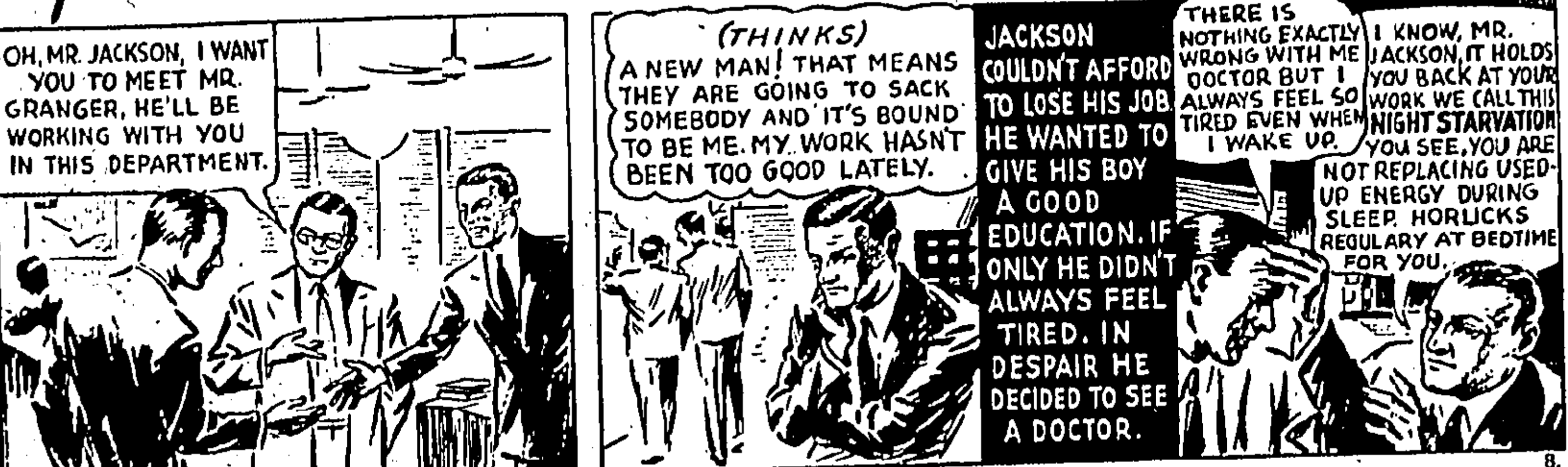
Joke

Sent by Charles Edward Clark Kind Old Man: "What are you looking for, sonny?" Little Boy: "I've lost a penny, sir." Kind Old Man: "Well, here is a box of matches in case it gets dark!"



(Solutions on Page Three).

## His child's future nearly ruined by NIGHT STARVATION



OH, MR. JACKSON, I WANT YOU TO MEET MR. GRANGER. HE'LL BE WORKING WITH YOU IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

(THINKS) A NEW MAN! THAT MEANS THEY ARE GOING TO SACK SOMEBODY AND IT'S BOUND TO BE ME. MY WORK HASN'T BEEN TOO GOOD LATELY.

JACKSON COULDN'T AFFORD TO LOSE HIS JOB. HE WANTED TO GIVE HIS BOY A GOOD EDUCATION. IF ONLY HE DIDN'T ALWAYS FEEL TIRED. IN DESPAIR HE DECIDED TO SEE A DOCTOR.

THERE IS NOTHING EXACTLY WRONG WITH ME, DOCTOR, BUT I WORK BACK AT YOUR OFFICE EVERY NIGHT. I WAKE UP, YOU SEE, YOU ARE NOT REPLACING USED-UP ENERGY DURING SLEEP. HORLICKS REGULAR AT BEDTIME FOR YOU.

I KNOW, MR. JACKSON, IT HOLDS YOU BACK AT YOUR WORK. WE'LL CALL THIS NIGHT STARVATION.

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# CAMERA AT H. M. S. MEDWAY DANCE



INFORMAL STUDY of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, taken at the Medway dance.—King's Studio.



A GAY PARTY which attended the dance on H.M.S. Medway last week. The dance was one of the season's most successful events, and was brilliantly colourful.—King's Studio.



SITTING OUT between dances, this group of revellers was caught by the camera during last week's dance on H.M.S. Medway. The function was attended by many of Hongkong's leading socialites.—King's Studio.



CHRISTENING. Photograph taken after the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrison. The ceremony took place at St. John's Cathedral.—Ming Yuen.



PORTUGUESE CONSUL-GENERAL shaking hands with the H.K.F.A. team prior to the kick-off in the Interport football match with Macao last Sunday.—Mee Cheung

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Mr. Norman Datz, popular pianist of the Gloucester Hotel orchestra, recently held a birthday party at Mr. A. Litvin's residence, Kowloon, being attended by several Russian and British friends. Here is a group picture of the happy gathering.—Mee Cheung.

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# MRS. CASSERLEY: HOME OFFICE ORDERS A FULL INQUIRY

## Allegations About Her Treatment In Gaol

**I**MMEDIATE inquiries are being carried out by the Home Office into statements made at Wimbledon Police Court, S.W., regarding the prison treatment of Mrs. Georgina Casserley, says a Correspondent.

Full details are to be obtained of her treatment in Holloway Prison, where she is being kept while on remand on a charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her husband, Percy Casserley, the 59-years-old shot Wimbledon company director.

The Home Office will then consider, it is understood, whether to make comments on the statements.

Mrs. Casserley appeared in court with Edward Royal Chaplin, 35-years-old builder's foreman accused of the murder. "ONE BATH"

In an unsuccessful application for bail, Mr. John Maude told the Wimbledon magistrates that Mrs. Casserley, who is expecting to become a mother in three months and is in the prison hospital.

Was scrubbing floors, although she had agreed to do it; Heard other prisoners discussing her case.

It was not possible to get food in from outside, though prison fare was not suitable for her condition. On the previous night had her first bath since she was admitted to prison on March 30.

After stating that he had nothing to say against the governor of Holloway Prison or the doctors, who had shown every consideration, Mr. Maude said: "That sort of agony is a frightful ordeal, particularly to a woman who is an expectant mother."

### WHAT RULES SAY

The Home Office has opened the inquiries as the authorities are anxious to be assured that the stringent regulations for the treatment of prisoners under remand are being carried out.

These regulations, which were issued by the Home Secretary in 1933 under the Prisons Act of 1891, include the following:

Prisoners awaiting trial shall be kept apart from convicted prisoners as far as possible.

They shall not be required to be employed in the services or industries of the prison, but may do so with their own consent, when they will be paid for their work.

They may be supplied with food and drink at their own expense, subject to certain restrictions.

On payment of a small sum they can be relieved from the duty of cleaning their room or cell, and "from the performance of all such unaccommodated tasks or offices."

Mrs. Casserley was placed in a hospital ward when she was taken to Holloway Prison after arrest.

Trained nurses are on duty in the hospital, and medical attention is given by the Governor, Dr. John Matheson, and two women doctors.

A prison authority told me: "Remand prisoners in hospital are very much in the position of patients in the ward of an ordinary general hospital."

"It would be quite in order not to allow them to have food from outside as the doctors would want them to have a special diet."

"In the same way, they might easily hear other patients discussing their case, as in an ordinary hospital ward."

"As far as scrubbing floors is concerned, I am sure no remand prisoner would be ordered to do this. It occurs to me as being an unlikely task even for a patient who was willing."

Home Office officials refused to comment, as the statements were made in court during a case still being heard. It is thought possible that a reply may be made by counsel for the Crown at a future hearing.

When the appeal for bail was made Mrs. Casserley was sitting immediately in front of the dock where Chaplin stood.

### A SURPRISE

It had been expected that the case would be proceeded with, but Mr. E. Clayton, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, asking for a remand, said: "Certain reports and inquiries are not yet complete, and I must have them before me before I can open the case."

Mr. John Maude, making "an urgent and strong application for bail," asked for sympathetic consideration, and said he understood that the attitude of the police was that they did not oppose or agree to the application.

The chairman, Alderman Bathgate, announced that bail would not be granted at the present stage, and adjourned the case till Thursday.

Mrs. Casserley did not seem to be in the least bit perturbed by the decision, and appeared calm and composed.

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and a wardress bent over her, and at this moment Chaplin stepped smartly from the box and disappeared into an anteroom.

The police matron and the wardress assisted Mrs. Casserley from the chair, and, half-supported by them, and with her eyes closed, she walked with tottering step out of the court.

Chaplin was smiling and smoking a cigarette as the police car drove rapidly away.

Mrs. Casserley was allowed to see her maid-servant, who brought her some clothes.

## JEWELLER CITES VISCOUNT GAINS DECREE

Viscount Scarsdale was cited as co-respondent in a case heard by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court recently.

A decree nisi was granted to Mr. Anron James Harris, Jeweller and silversmith, of Bryanston Court, Upper George Street, W., because of the adultery of his wife, Otilie Margaret Julia (nee Pretzlik) with Viscount Scarsdale.

The suit was not defended. Mr. Harris asked the Court to exercise discretion in respect of his own adultery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married at the Central Synagogue, Marylebone, in June, 1925, and have two children.

The case for Mr. Harris was that Viscount Scarsdale and Mrs. Harris became friendly and he visited her at Bryanston Court.

Adultery was alleged at a Bolton Abbey (Yorkshire) hotel last April and August.

Costs were awarded against Lord Scarsdale. Mr. Harris was granted the custody of the children.

Viscountess Scarsdale, in a petition which followed, was granted a decree nisi, with costs.

Lady Scarsdale was married at St. George's Register Office, Hanover Square, W., in April, 1923, and have four children. They lived at Kedleston, Derbyshire.

Lady Scarsdale's case was that she and her husband lived together very happily until the end of 1935, when she learned of Lord Scarsdale's association with Mrs. Harris.

Custody of the children was granted to Lady Scarsdale.

**WIFE AND BABY OF SIR PHILIP GAME'S SON BOTH DIE**

Bath. It has been revealed that Mrs. Annie Muriel Isabella Game, twenty-four-year-old daughter-in-law of Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, died in a Bath private hospital recently.

Her baby, born after her death, lived for two hours. Mrs. Game was the wife of Mr. Philip Game, of Chipstead, Surrey.

Sir Philip, at the inquest, heard Mr. D. A. Mitchell, an obstetric surgeon, tell how Mrs. Game's heart stopped during an operation. Massage, injections and oxygen were given, but without success.

The action of novain, an anaesthetic, caused death, which was possibly accelerated by a quarter of a grain of morphia.

The coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and added that the drugs were properly administered.

**Korean Girl Top Scholar**

Silver Bow, Mont. Rose Hahn, 18, born of Korean parents who came to the United States 14 years ago, has demonstrated her appreciation of American educational facilities. She won the Silver Bow county scholarship, which is based on the nationally used examinations prepared by the Kansas State Teachers' College, with a score of 90 per cent.

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## A KING GOES WALKING



Man at right might be any "man in the street". In fact, however, he's King Leopold of Belgium, crossing a street in Stockholm, Sweden, with his mother-in-law, Princess Ingeborg, on a visit there. The King's wife, Princess Astrid, niece of King Gustav of Sweden, was killed in an automobile accident in 1935.

## EH NAC LLEPS YNA DROW UOY ESOOHC EKIL SIHT

**MR. "Z. Y. X."** a City accountant and old Mill Hill schoolboy, challenges any who have taken part in B.B.C. spelling bees to a backwards spelling contest.

I discovered my friend's remarkable capacity after the recent "over 40 and under 20 match," which was broadcast, writes a *News Chronicle* reporter.

"That's simple," he said, "but how about doing it backwards? That would be really good fun if the B.B.C. could get a team together. I should be glad to take part."

I put him through a stiff test, choosing some difficult words all of which were put to the over 40 and under 20 teams.

He spelt without the slightest hesitation and made only one mistake—when he spelt iridescent with two Rs.

"In a flash he said: 'No. I think there is only one R in that' and went through it again, faster than the first time."

Here are the words I put to him:

Iridescent  
Synonymous  
Descendant  
Ecclesiastical  
Putrefy  
Haraugue  
Queer  
Inescapable  
Ergodic  
Statistical  
Effervescence  
Hereditary

Boycott  
Granary  
Hypocritical  
Misspell  
Omitting  
Possession  
Humorous  
Damask  
Tragedian  
Fractitioner  
Treachery  
Sallety  
Acquiesce

He spelt every one of these words backwards more rapidly than the B.B.C. teams spelt them forwards with the exception of those with more than 10 letters. Even with those there was only slight hesitation.

"QUITE SIMPLE,"

Asked how he did it, he replied, "I don't know. I suppose I visualise the words. It's quite simple."

My friend wishes to remain anonymous for professional reasons. But I have his permission to give the B.B.C. his name and address in confidence if they want it.

**Psychology On New Track**

Providence, R. I. Personality quirks are being straightened out in a new psychology

course, "Personal Problems," offered at Providence College's extension school. The course aims at adjustment of an individual's perspective toward daily problems.

sciences in Europe are making plenty of work for the staff in Madame Tussaud's famous Wax works in London. Not long ago there were some changes to be made in the group representing the British Cabinet. Now Mr. Eden has been carried away. One of the staff is shown carrying away the fallen politician, passing Mussolini, Atatürk and Hitler.

**Australia's Centenaries**

**Still Another To Come—Queensland's**

Australia is still planning hundredth birthday parties. The next, when Sydney has finished its 150th, will be Queensland's, in 1940. In 1840, the first attempts to colonize the State were made by Patrick Leslie, a pioneer from the mother settlement in New South Wales who went north to the fertile Darling Downs and settled there with his flocks and herds. *Austral News*.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 Songs by Jan Klepura (Tenor).

I Mean To Say I Love You (From "Give Us This Night"); My Heart Is Always Calling You (From "My Heart Is Calling"); You, Me and Love (From "My Heart Is Calling").

12.40 London Palladium Orchestra. Wedgewood Blue (Ketelbey); In The Moonlight (Ketelbey); Kiss Me Again (Victor Herbert); Echoes from the Pussie (Ferraris); The Liberator's March (Ansellite); The Spirit of Youth—March (Gilbert).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and Reginald Foort (Organ).  
Serenade (Moussorgsky); Song of Paradise (Kling)... Reginald Foort; 32nd Street—Selection, China Doll Parade (Zemecnik)... Patricia Rossborough; Hit Parade... Reginald Foort; Crazy Days—Selection, Crest of the Wave—Selection... Patricia Rossborough; "The King Steps Out" Medley (Kreislner)... Reginald Foort.

1.30 Reuters and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Murgatroyd and Winterbottom, Frances Day (Soprano) and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Love Is A Dancing Thing—Fox-Trot ("Follow The Sun"); Dangerous You—Fox-Trot ("Follow The Sun")... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; I will Try (Beverly Nichols), Whispers in The Dark (From "Artists and Models")... Frances Day with Orch; Play, Orchestra, Play—Fox-Trot (From "Tonight at 8.30"); If I should Lose You—Fox-Trot (From "Rose of the Rancho")... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Winter Sports (Frankau—Handley—Crick), Pets (Frankau—Handley—Crick).... Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano; A Beautiful Lady in Blue—Waltz, Moon Fox—Fox-Trot... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Would You—Waltz (From "San Francisco")... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Dance Music and Variety.  
Tangos—Cabbella, La Ultima Cancion... Helen Hopper, and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Am I Blue? My Kinda Love... Dorsey Bros. and Their Orchestra vocal refrain by Bing Crosby; Swing Music—Ain't Misbehavin', Way Down Yonder in New Orleans... Max Abrams and His Rhythm Makers; Fox-Trots—There's A Gold Mine In The Sky, True Confession (From the Film).... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis; Waltz—Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home, Fox-Trot—So Many Memories... Billy Thuburn and His Music with vocal refrain.

6.30 Sea Shanties and Choruses.  
Tom Costello In Song Memories (McGlennan and Gilbert)... Tom Costello and Chorus with Orchestra; (a) Fire Down Below; (b) Hullabaloo Bally (Harris); (c) Haul Away, Joe! (b) What Shanty We Do With The Drunken Sailor (Arr. R. R. Terry)... John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

6.45 London Relay—"Take Your Choice".

A Weekly Entertainment Feature. Presented by William MacLure; The Orchestra led by Josef Marais and conducted by Jack Clarke Orchestra; Butterworth; Introduction—The Singers with the Orchestra; "The New Sleuth"—A series of comedy sketches for broadcasting by Billy Bray and Fred Adams, No. 8—The Nancie Hunt Cup; School For Song—Some musical nonsense. An item devised by Adrian Thomas and Jack Clarke; "Front Page Story"—A series of radio thrillers by Aubrey Danvers-Walker; Episode 6 "Diamond Cut Fast"; The programme will also include variety acts and popular melodies of the day.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Variety Programme.  
Piano Solo—Parade Of The Sand-wich-Board Men (Billy Mayer); Phil The Fluter's Ball (W. T. French—arr. B. Mayer)... Billy Mayer! Vocalist: Billy Scott-Coomber; Vocal—Rosalie (From the Film), London Is Saying Goodnight.... Gracie Fields accomp. by Fred Hartley and His Orch; Orchestra—Chinese Legend (Schulenburg), Malarska (Schulenburg)... Eugen Wolf and His Orch; Humorous—My Wild Out (From "Aunt Sally")... Cleely Courtenidge (Comedienne); Orchestra—Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas, On Linger Longer Island... Marie (Harp) Lorenz and His Rhythms.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.0-12.0 Relay on 640 Kilocycles—Mei Lan Fang from the Leo Theatre. A Relay Of A Chinese Play.

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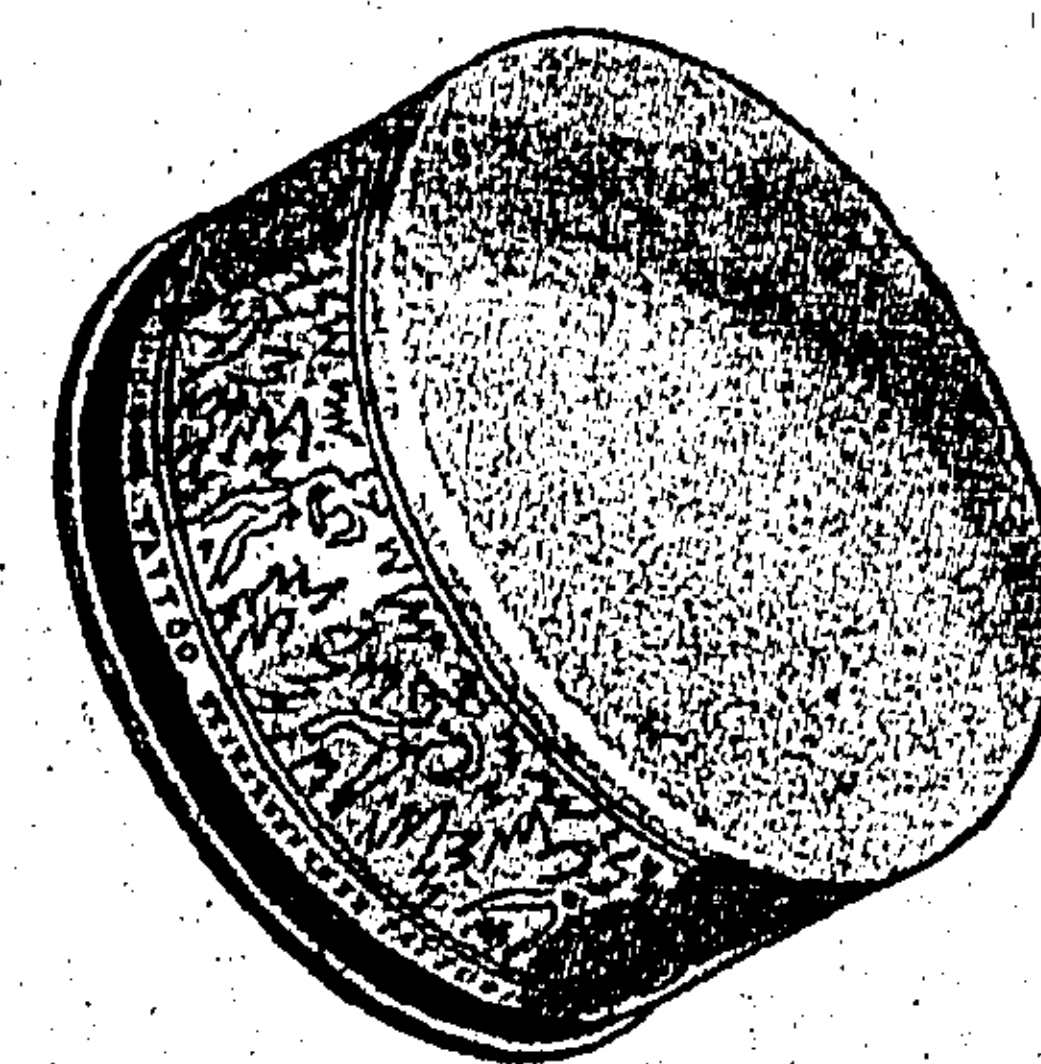
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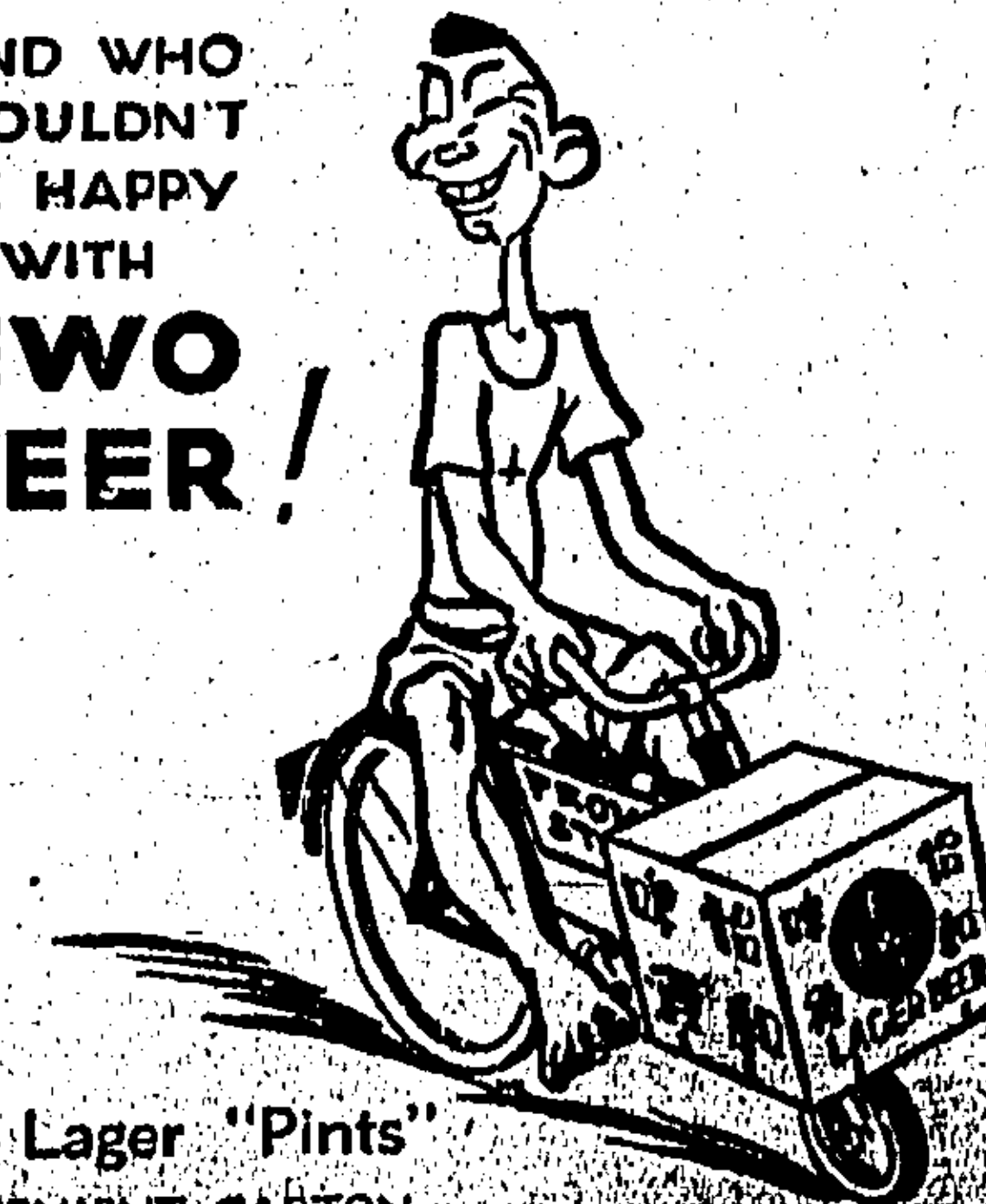
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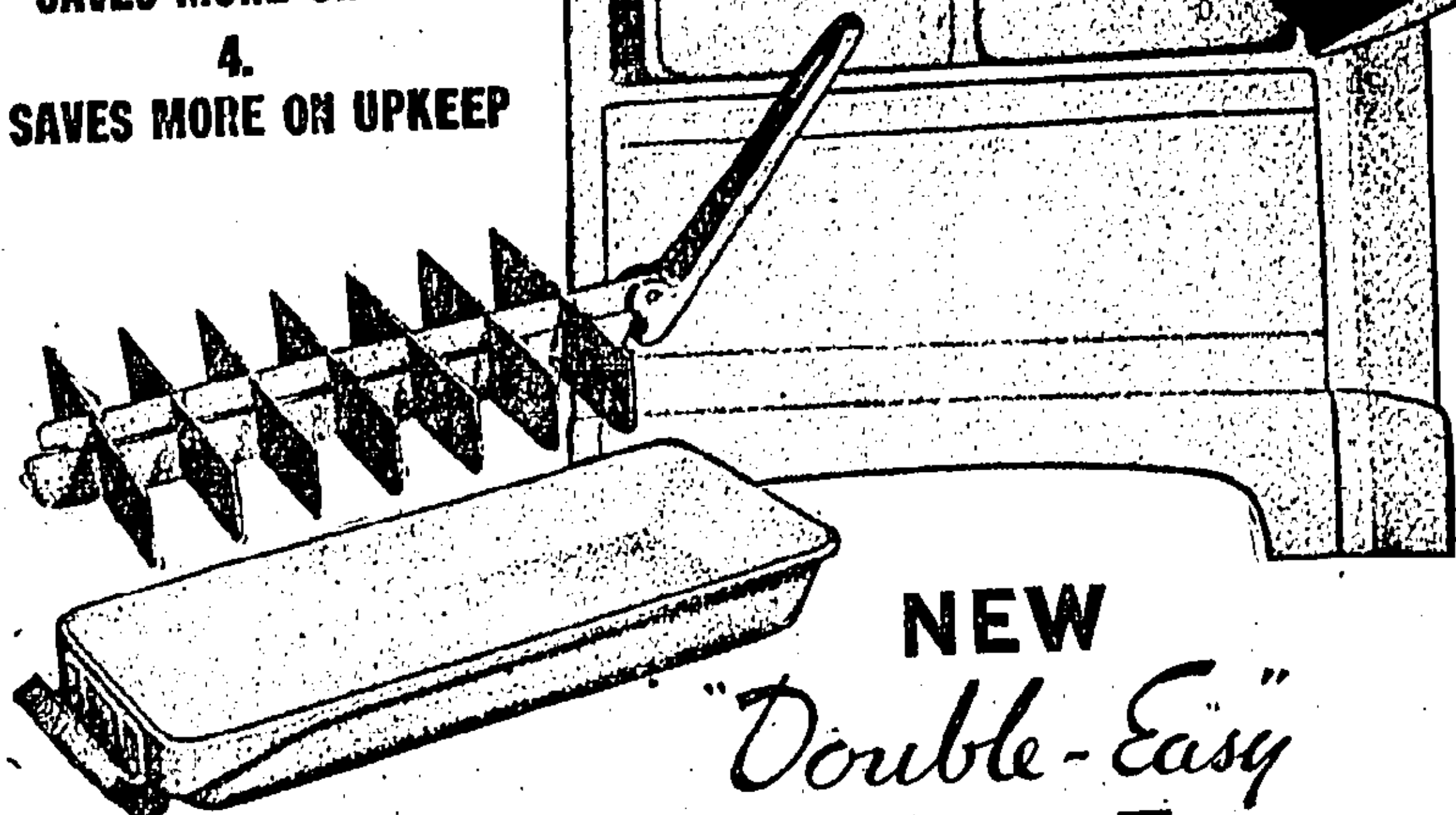
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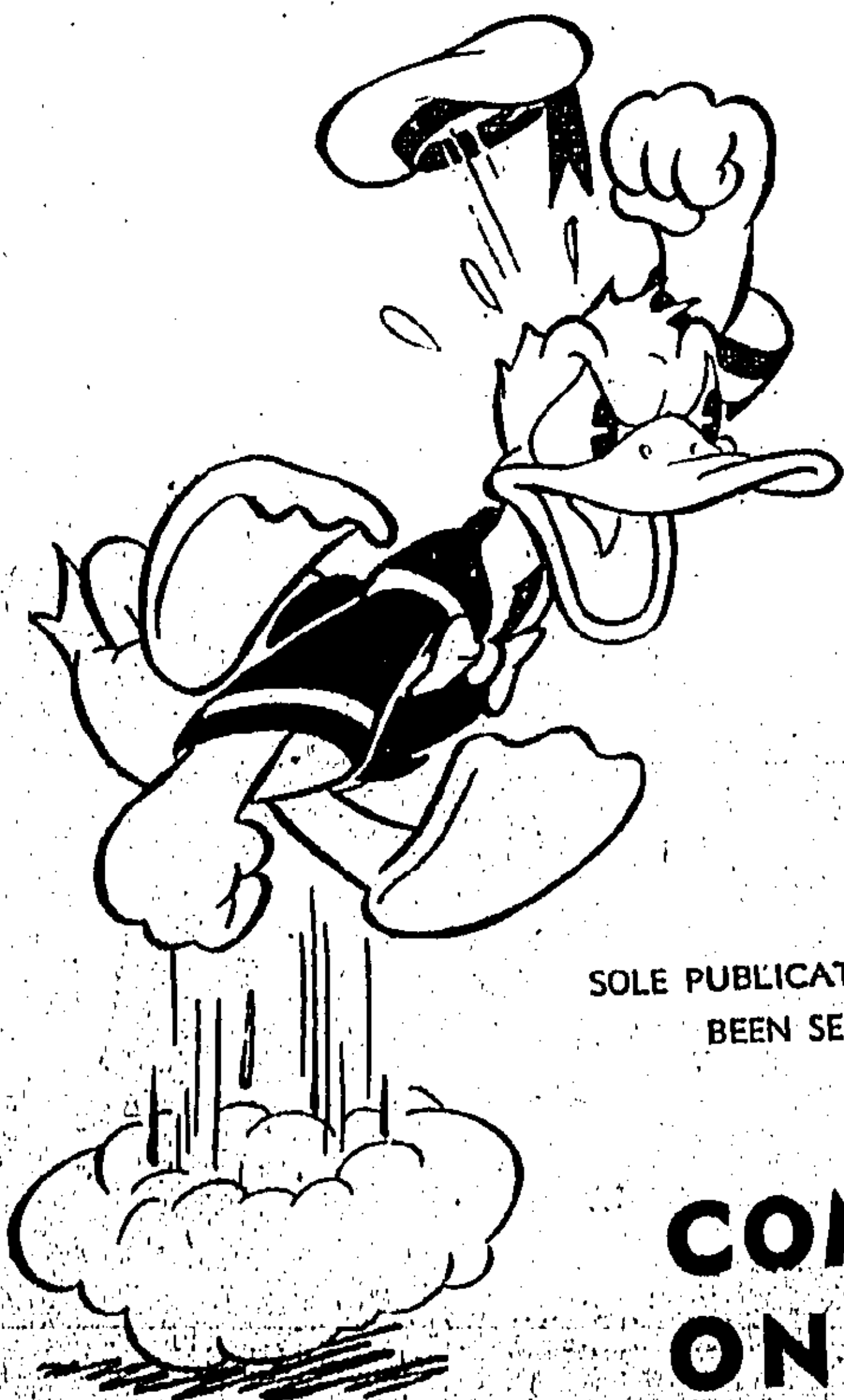


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## SOVIET START A PURGE AT NORTH POLE NOW

Moscow.

**PROFESSOR OTTO SCHMIDT**, one of Russia's famous scientists and North Pole hero, is to-day, in an official statement, condemned for imperilling vessels of the Administration which controls the Soviet's huge Arctic enterprise.

He is chief of the Northern Sea Route Administration directors, and it is declared that his "poor organisation, complacency and laxity have made criminal anti-Soviet activities possible for wreckers in a number of departments."

It is stated that lack of foresight by the Administration has resulted in "nearly the entire ice-breaker fleet and almost half the mercantile marine of the Northern Sea Route being marooned in ice-packs and in danger of destruction by storms and cyclones."

### SCIENTISTS' DANGER

The Northern Sea Route Administration is responsible among other things for the supervision of Soviet Arctic and Polar exploration.

In one of the drifting flotillas of ice-breakers is a vessel carrying a group of young students of the Soviet Institute engaged in scientific studies.

[Latest reports state, says Reuter, that Professor Samoilovitch's expedition of three ice-breakers carrying the "floating Arctic University" is continuing its perilous drift in the Eastern Arctic. Aeroplanes have been sent to expedite relief.]

Much importance is attached to to-day's statement in view of the immense strategic and economic significance of the Northern Sea Route, linking European Russia with the Soviet Far East.

### "CLEANSING" BEGUN

The Administration has been instructed to make a report within a fortnight, of last year's operations with an analysis of mistakes committed and to submit a plan for future work.

This plan must include measures for rectifying errors and "cleansing the departments of all suspicious elements."

The process of "cleansing" has begun. At the Moscow treason trial Bergvinov, Schmidt's assistant, was declared to have participated in a plot to kill Stalin. He has been arrested.

His successor, Belakhov, was appointed to fill the vacant post to-day. Ice-floe Chief Ivan Papanin has been appointed to fill the post of first assistant to Schmidt.

### KISSED STALIN

Professor Schmidt, on his return from the Polar regions, in which Papanin and his companions were landed on their ice-floe, exchanged kisses with Stalin. He organised the measures for the ice-floe scientists' rescue.

Professor Schmidt visited London in December, 1935, and spoke on the work of which he was in charge in the Arctic Circle on behalf of the Soviet Government.

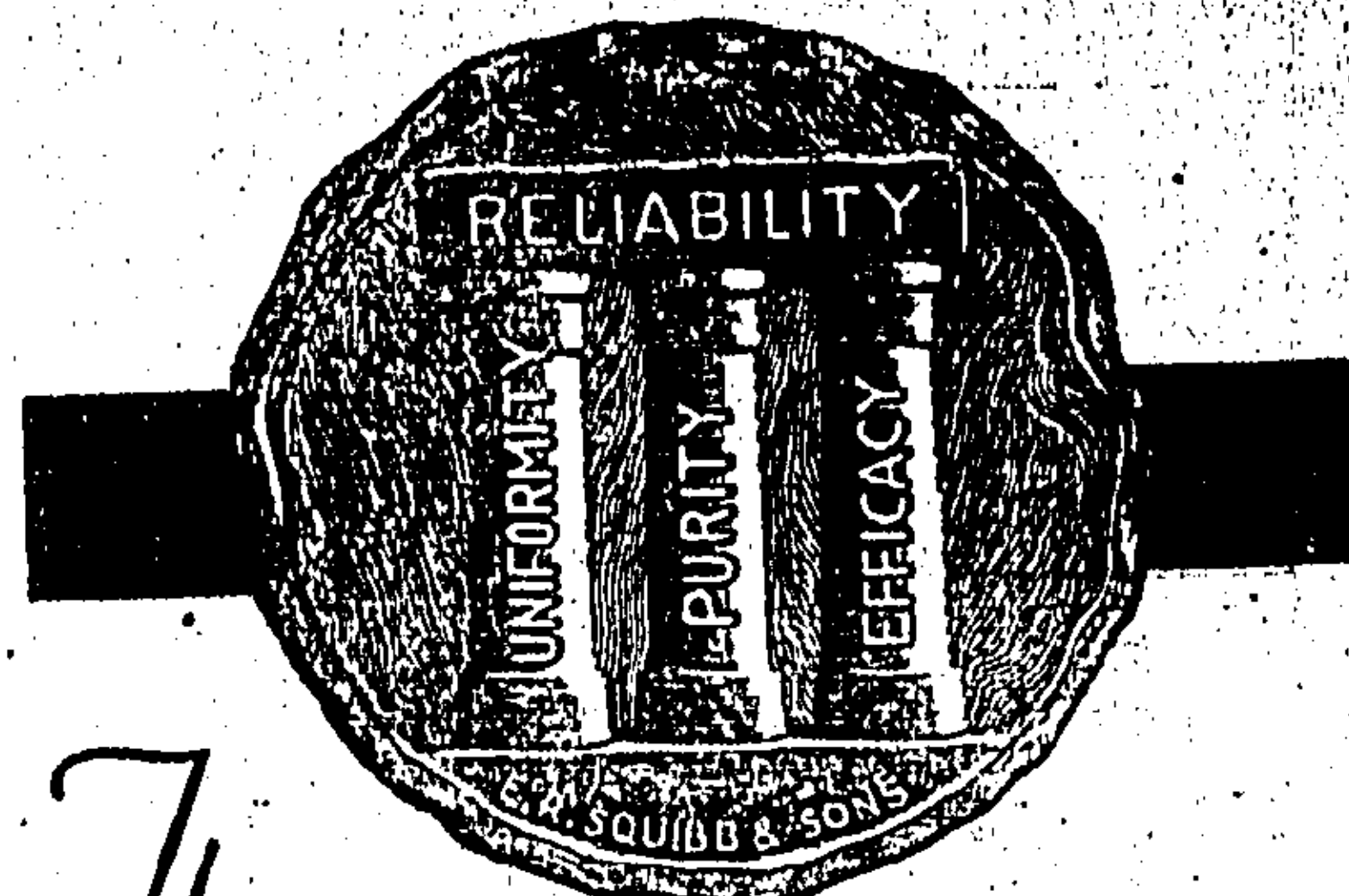
The execution is announced to-day of 19 Russians, including the ex-President, ex-Vice-Premier and Public Prosecutor of Kazakhstan (second largest of the 11 Soviet Republics, stretching from the Urals to Chinese Turkestan).

### ROUND WORLD IN A KETCH

Ellesmere Port.

Mr. James Stead, wealthy Liverpool cotton broker, airman, explorer, and all-round sportsman, is preparing for an adventurous all-round-the-world trip in a 49-ton ketch, the Orestes, upon which carpenters and painters are hard at work here.

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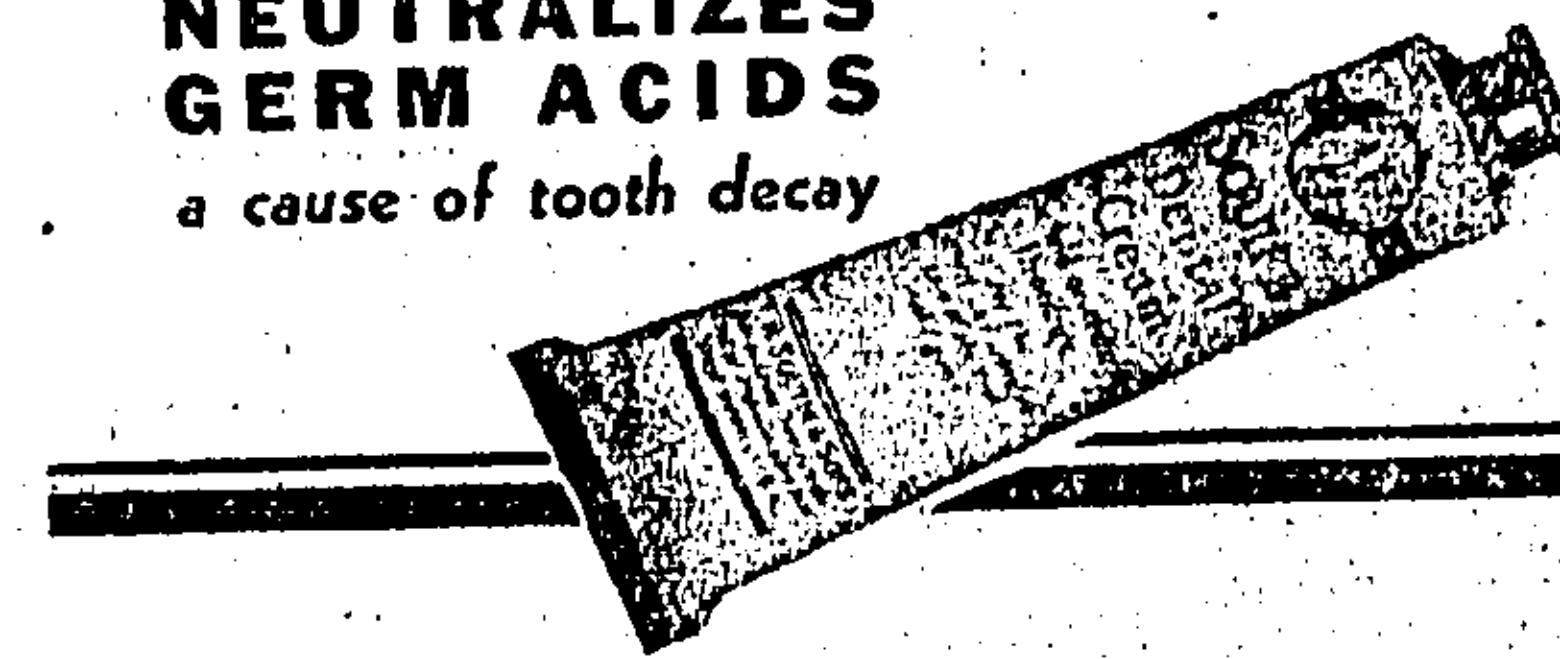
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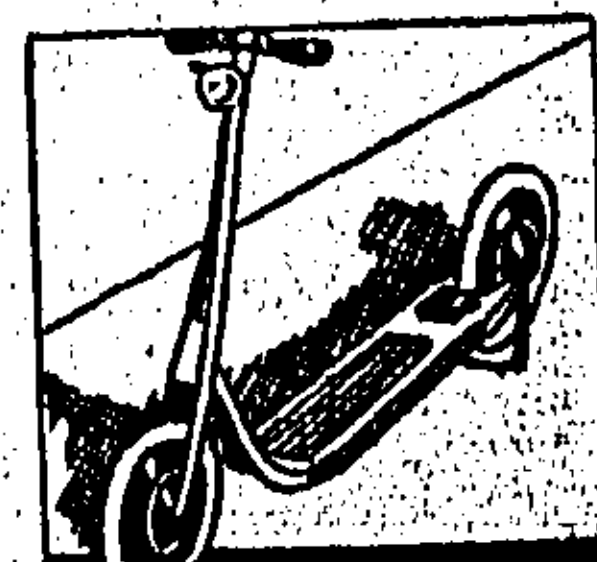
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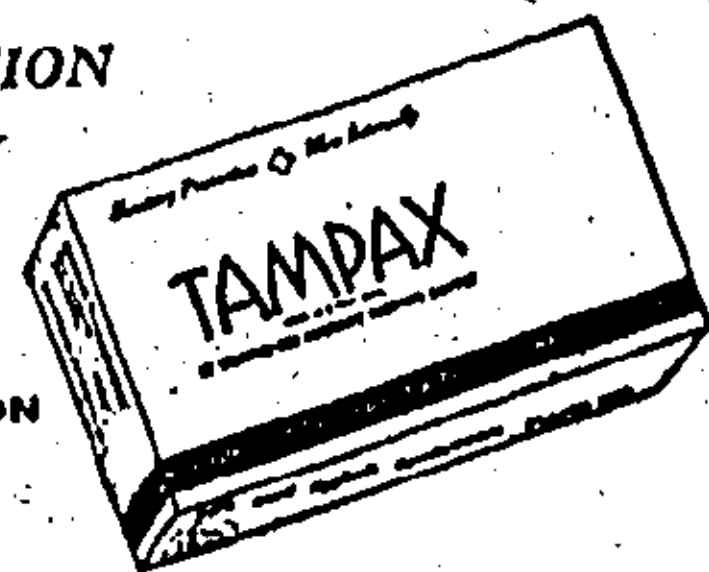
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# "Just a RESCUE MAN"

I'M a rescue man and it's just part of my job. That is the attitude of the heroes who on days such as this week in Derbyshire, when pits go up in flames and deadly gas fills every cranny miles below the ground, 'go down below' to do their fine work.

A rescue man's job is to carry out exploits of bravery which if done on the field of battle would earn him a V.C. And he will say nothing. It's just the job. "Wi' Ted and Bert 'down there' what else could a man do?"

Yet sometimes there leak out details of bravery and fortitude which stir the heart and conscience of the world.

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GENERALLY, it is in the coroner's court that a gaunt man, fumbling nervously with his cap, in halting words reveals for the first time the full horror of the disaster.

"Everything went black. I could not reach him," said one of these heroes at the Gresford inquiry.

And so the tale unfolds itself. Stammering and shuffling, terrified at the majesty of the law, "Nobby," as his pals know him, has to be prompted to recall...

"Near the scene of the explosion we found three dead men, and we carried them for ten yards. We could hardly see for dust and smoke. The roof kept falling around us. Our lamps went out. One of the carriers collapsed, overcame with gas."

"I felt myself going, but crawled on as best I could, somehow, although there was hardly any air... one after another we kept falling, until I remembered nothing else."

"Nobby," of course, does not put it so clearly as that. Each word has to be dragged from him. The man, afraid of nothing for the love of his pals, is dumb with terror when counsel sit round and make copious notes. And the coroner has to be very, very patient.

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THE rescue man scorns praise. He will not flinch even if the errand upon which he has embarked may cost his own life. The supreme sacrifice will be made in an endeavour to bring relief to the suffering, to save the lives of comrades.

The comradeship that is born of the dark world in the bowels of the earth is a thing that will for ever remain a mystery. It does not exist in any other job.

Of danger the rescue man has no consciousness. He belongs to a select number, whose job it is to fight the gravest possible peril.

Nevertheless, he is envied by the hundreds of men who stand and wait in those long dreary hours when the rescue team is at work below for news of their success or, too often, of dismal failure against terrific odds.

There is not one of them who would not take his place, but when disaster is running its terrible course it needs the man who is trained as well as strong and courageous to deal with it.

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AN "explosion" is the most awful calamity that can overtake the pit. No one can tell what its consequences may be.

It would be madness for those still safe from the rumbling, roaring horror to venture in its direction. Discipline — frightful

discipline that sends men to safety when they would turn back to save their workmates — takes them along the road to the shaft.

And if the quivering of the earth above has not yet warned the "top" of the calamity below, the pit-head phone brings the dread news.

"Rescue team!" "Rescue teams!" goes the call. Warning is flashed to the rescue stations that may be miles away.

The call is taken up. Swift messages, frantic knockings at the door of humble cottages, awake the men who are to do this heroic job.

It needs nothing to conjure up in their minds the frightful scenes now being played out "down there."

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BUT while the mobilisation goes on, and the race against time begins, the first team from the death pit itself is hastening its preparations.

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The rescue team is ready to fight the unknown. Their faces are set and stern, unmoved by the ordeal which they are eager to tackle for the sake of their fellow men. With steady step the strange procession walks across the silent yard to the pit-head and the waiting cage.

In the winding room the engine-man waits for the clang of the signal. Slowly, then quicker and quicker, the great drum revolves as the steel rope is unloosed.

Down, down, down, down, to dangers as yet uncalculated.

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SUCH heroism is the price of your coal. So next time you bank up the fire and sit round its cheering warmth, spare a thought for a hero who at that very moment may be trudging, dirty and despondent, back to his home.

For 36 hours he has toiled under appalling dangers, yet no thoughts of heroism fill his tired brain. He has fought against tremendous odds—yet dozens of his pals are still "down there."

And to an anxious wife his only comment is, "It's a bad do, lass."

A bad do, indeed.

Percy Hazel

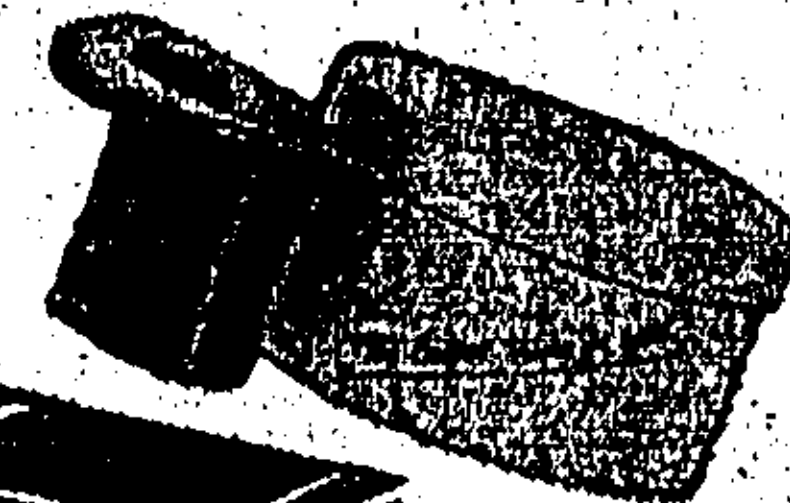
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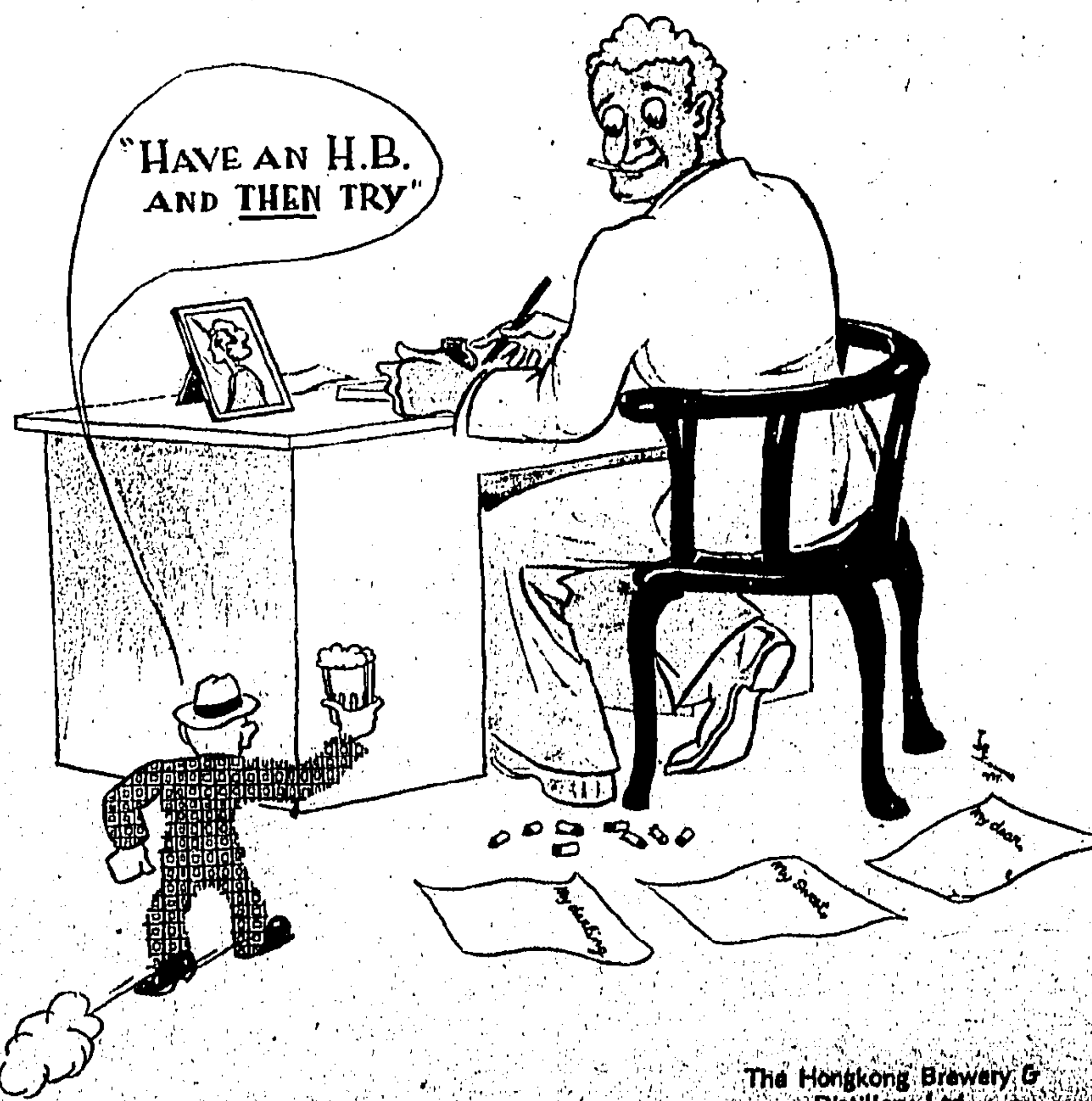
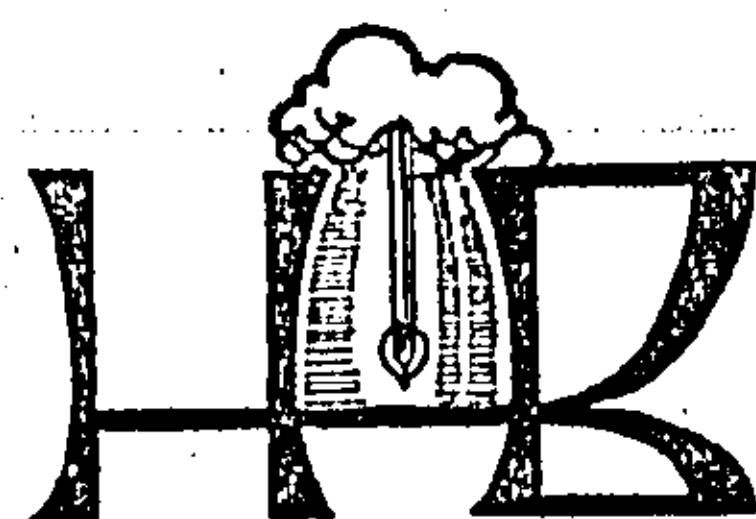
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**PREVIOUS CHAPTERS:**  
Wade Rawlins, novelist, roughing it on the Pacific Coast and stranded when his rickety old car falls into a ravine, is mistaken for a tramp at the Kilbourne home. Mrs. Kilbourne has a habit of taking in tramps so before he can explain matters, he is engaged as chauffeur. The family is so eccentric he decides to stay for the copy they will furnish him. His first night he has to assist Mr. Kilbourne, who has celebrated too much, into the house and discovers the son Kane is being threatened by card-sharks who have fleeced him. Wade tells him to go to bed, as he thinks he can arrange matters.

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## Chapter Seven

Only the daffodil side of the Kilbourne household seemed to be in accord with the glorious spring morning when they gathered at the breakfast table the next morning. Jerry was in high spirits, and despite a twinkle in her eyes did not try to annoy her elders with any of her tom-boy tricks and Mrs. Kilbourne—well, she was just her usual self.

Kane made a manful but not altogether successful effort to hide the fact that his nerves were not under control. Mr. Kilbourne may have made an effort if it was not apparent in the results. And the butler, although he did not faint, was gloomier than usual.

"Grosvenor," said Mr. Kilbourne, "could you possibly manage not to act as if you were at a funeral?"



Mr. Kilbourne placed a gentle kiss on Marian's head, and promised his family that Wade would remain.

"What's all the sighing for?" "bring father a cup of the hottest, blackest coffee anyone ever tried to drink and a couple of aspirin."

"I'll order my own aspirin and coffee, if you please," said Mr. Kilbourne scowling at his daughter, and then sharply to the butler: "Well, then don't you bring them at once?"

"Did you have a bad night, Henry?" asked his wife tenderly, all of you and don't 'Henry' me."

He swallowed the aspirin which Grosvenor brought him and took a drink from the steaming cup of coffee.

Marian opened her eyes wide as she looked across the room.

"Dad," she said, "see those mice walking across the mantelpiece?"

He turned quickly and announced in a strangely cheerful voice that of course there were no mice there. But he took another drink of coffee and, trying to be casual, stared at the mantel again. As he still saw no mice there, he felt a little better.

"Grosvenor," said Kane, "I don't want any more eggs, if you don't mind."

"Beg-pardon, sir, these must be for some one else," and begging pardon again, I forgot to tell you that this new person who is driving gave me a message for you."

"What is it?" asked Kane tonelessly.

"He said to tell you, as he thought, it was only a minor thing."

He adjusted it, quite easily.

Kane sank back in his chair from relief and his face was radiant. He felt the gimlet-like eyes of his younger sister on him and his father and Mrs. Kilbourne also looking at him in surprise. His mother, as always, seemed oblivious to what was going on. He knew he must say something.

"That man's a whiz," he said. "If he's got that old bus of mine fixed—you should like it, Dad, as much as I do. I'll have him stop hounding you for a new one."

"You wouldn't have got it!" said Mrs. Kilbourne, firmly, and with things as they are today, and that brings me to what I want to say again to all of you. And this dinner party tonight I want to be perfect—for once. Do you understand?"

"Not altogether," said Jerry, "as you won't let us in on the secret. But something tells me Senator Kilbourne is not interested in what something or everything tells you."

He interrupted her father, and was interested in having one party in this house run smoothly. They do other places. Why are ours always cook-eyed?"

Jerry with a smile looked around the table and then turned and nodded her head at the back of Grosvenor, who was going through the door. Her father saw and understood. But he did not understand the backing he got from his younger daughter. Why? he asked did Marian long for a dinner party formal and current enough to satisfy Emily Post, just as if she had happened to be among those invited?

"Why, Dad, you haven't forgotten, have you, that I'm to be at the table? My first party with Grosvenor—I just yearn to be

elegant, for once."

Mr. Kilbourne shook his head sadly. He had not forgotten Marian was to be at the party. He could not have done that, for he had never known it. Marian insisted that her mother had promised her and when Mrs. Kilbourne was appealed to, she said characteristically that probably she had if the dear child said so. As for her, she couldn't remember who was coming nor how many.

Kane, who was feeling loving toward the whole world since he had received Wade's message, championed Marian. They checked off the guests who had accepted and the decision was that Marian must have been included, otherwise there would be thirteen at table.

"All right, dear," said Mr. Kilbourne, turning to Marian, "you win. But please remember to be elegant, yourself."

"None of your meeting powder," said Jerry.

"If you pull any funny stuff, after this," said Kane, "I'll tell you why the man will be her own dear self, of course. Won't you, darling?" said Mrs. Kilbourne, thereby scolding the boys so much that it was a wonder Marian's invitation was not recalled and a substitute found for her.

Jerry, who loved her father and her sister, felt a surge of sympathy for both of them. She could remember not so long ago when she looked forward to her first party. She knew too that something was wrong with her father. Perhaps she could make things right.

"Dad and Marian are both right," she said. "She was promised and I know she will make us all proud of her tonight. And I think we all

owe it to Dad to try to be like other people, just for tonight anyway. Is it agreed? There, Dad, don't worry, any more."

"You are a decent lot," said Mr. Kilbourne. "Of course you are, but sometimes—well why go into that?"

"Yes, why?" said Mrs. Kilbourne. "I'm going to do my best to be the perfect hostess. That makes me think I must ask Wade if he will be so snappy about it, whatever it is. He's leaving just as soon—"

"Leaving?" the other four at the table seemed to be trained as a chorus as the word rang out.

"Yes, leaving and I'll tell you why. I am not going to have any more tramps in this house. He gets a week's wages—I'll make it a month's if you want me to—for a month's work, and today I got a chauffeur, not a made over tramp."

"He drives like a real chauffeur," said Kane, "it he weren't an expert, my car would be ruined after Herbert Wheeler almost ran into him yesterday. And although I was all Herbert's fault, no tried to blame Wade and Wade was almost disgustedly noble to me in trying to make me believe it was the fault of both of them. His manners, as well as his driving, beat Herbert's."

Mr. Kilbourne said Herbert's manners were no standard, but Kane was breaking in.

"And see how he can fix things—just think of what he did for me."

Mr. Kilbourne said he would buy Kane a new car, rather than keep another disgraced tramp around the place. It was Marian, who spoke next.

"There's another thing he's good at. He's a good watchman. Last night I heard a terrible commotion—it woke me out of a deep, child-like sleep. Some drunk was trying to get into the house and—"

Mr. Kilbourne said sharply that Marian must have dreamed it. Of course there had been no drunks around making a lot of noise. It would have wakened him. They all knew he was a light sleeper. Mr. Kilbourne had something to say.

"The dear child was not dreaming," the mother did not only heard it. I got up and went to the window and asked Wade what it was. He said everything was all right. He lived here. But he attended to it, all right."

A minute later Mrs. Kilbourne said nothing. When he spoke, it was as a dozing husband and father and a noble one.

"All been so generous, so helpful to me this morning, that if you feel so deeply on this matter of Wade's staying, I'll respect your wishes. Grosvenor, tell Wade to have the car ready for me in five minutes."

Mr. Kilbourne mullied at him for his generosity. But there was a mischievous twinkle in Marian's eyes. Mr. Kilbourne rose and rushed toward the door. He stopped short at their chorus of laughter. They could not speak, but they pointed to his legs. He looked down. He was completely dressed except for one item. He was minus his trousers.

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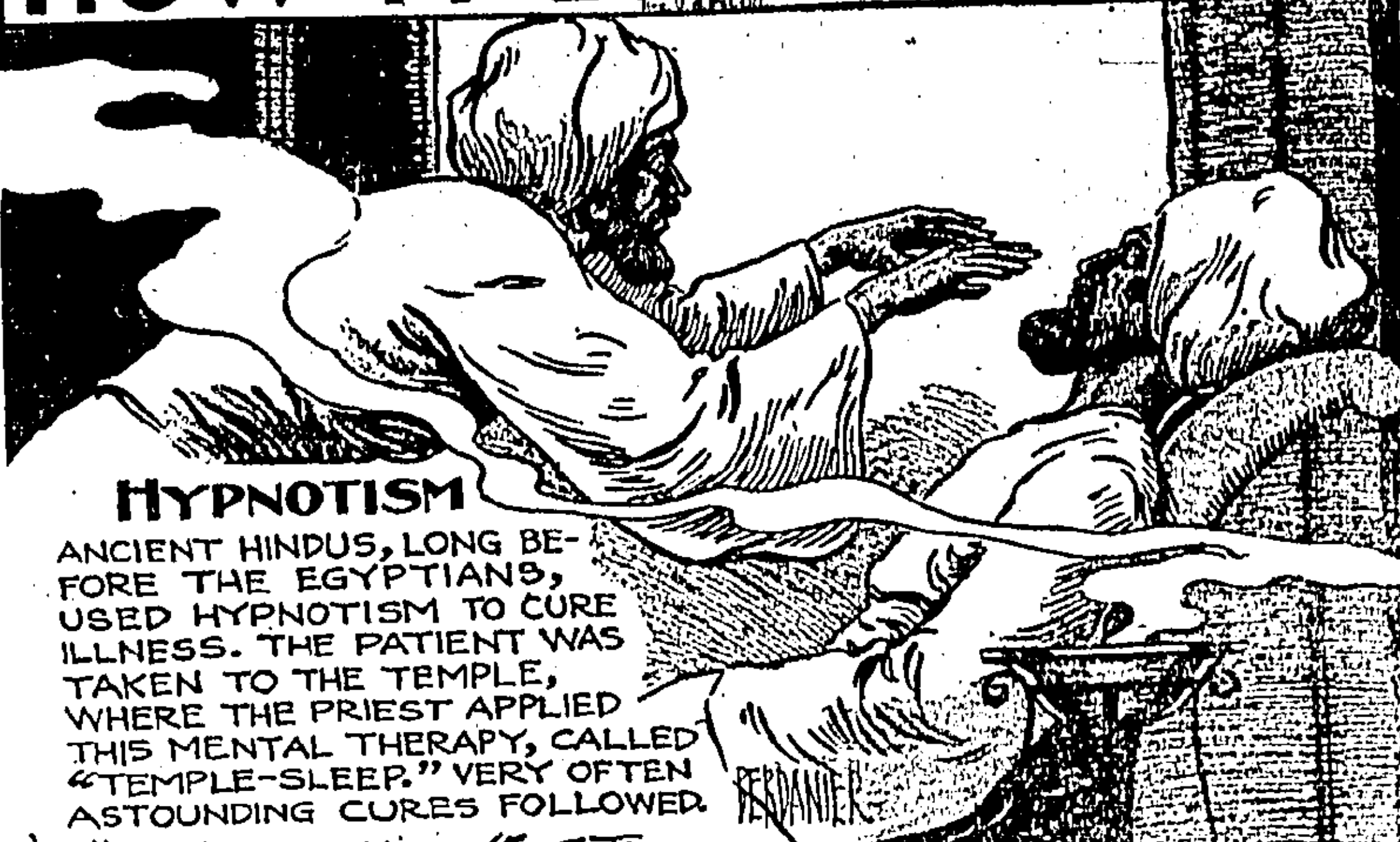
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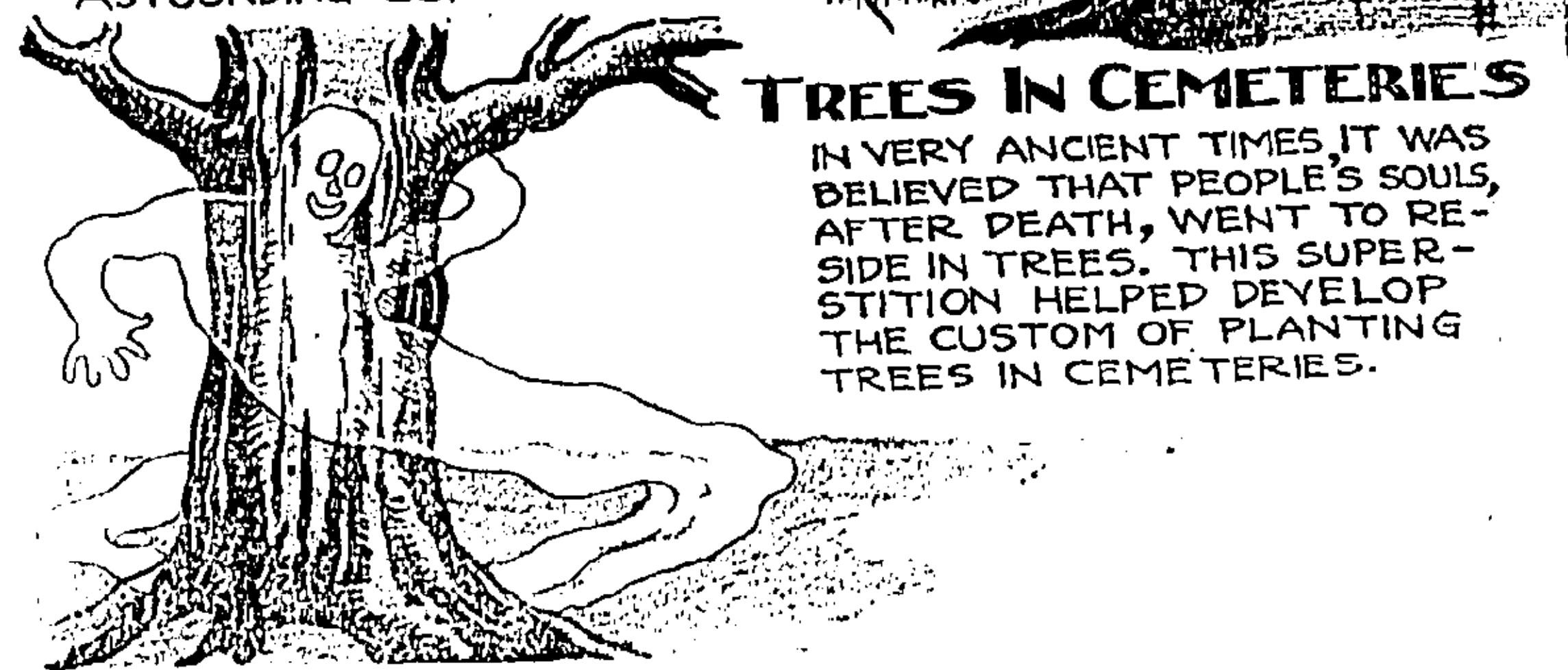
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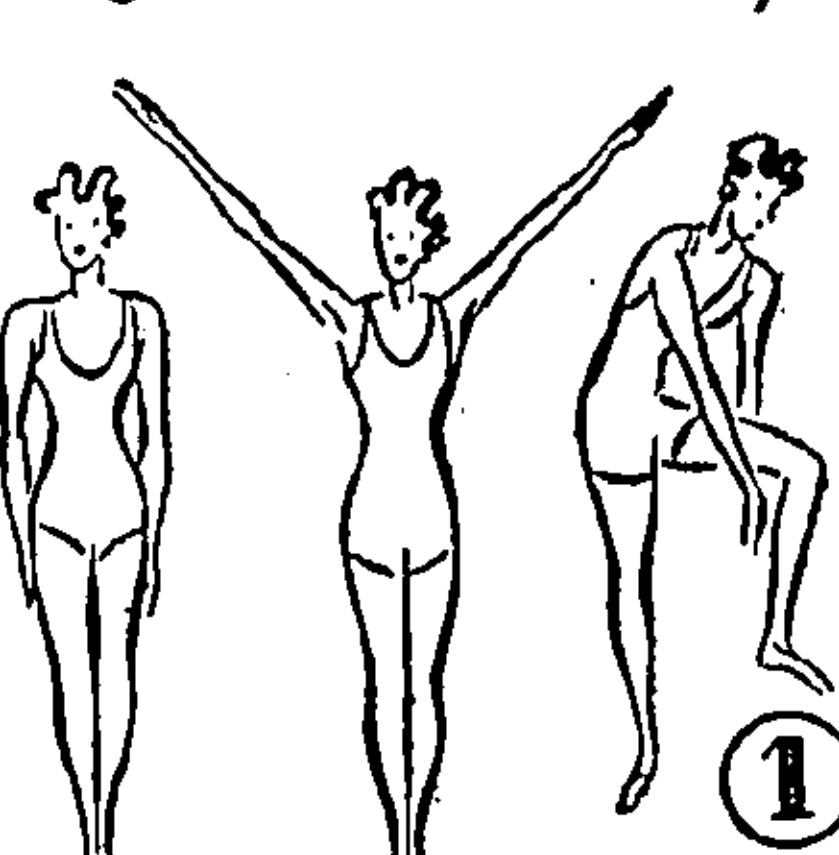
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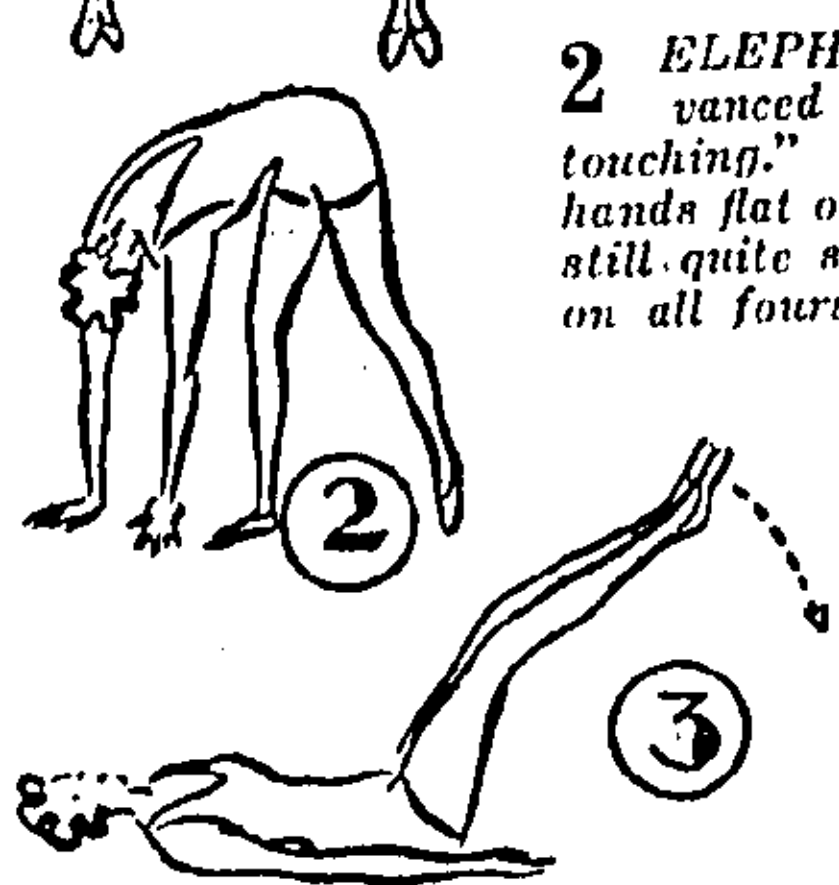
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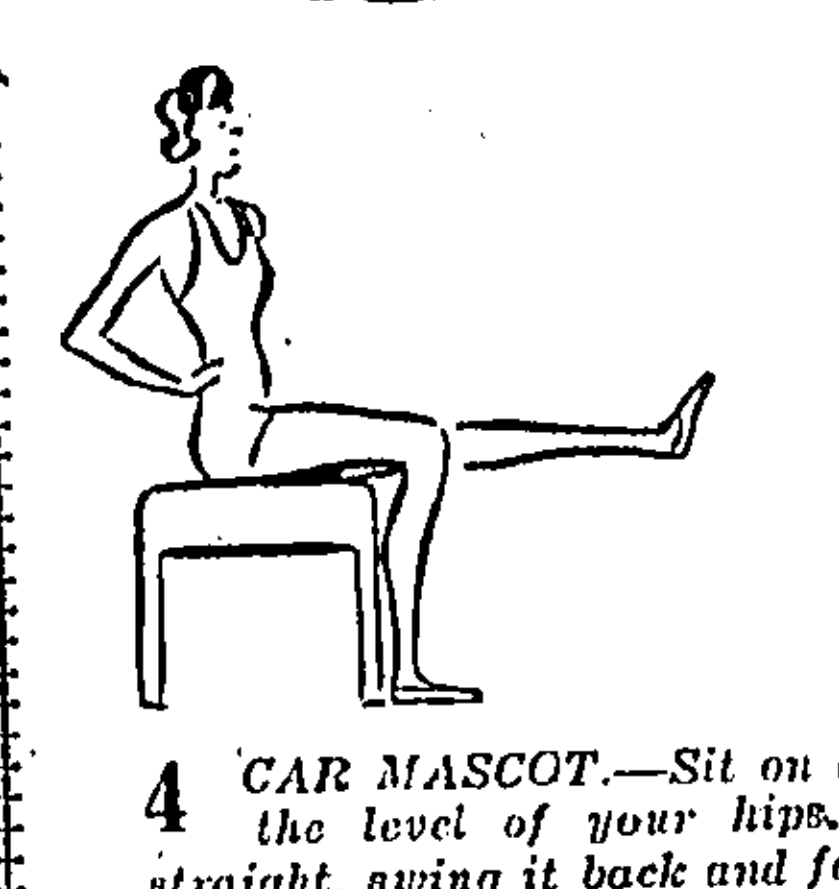
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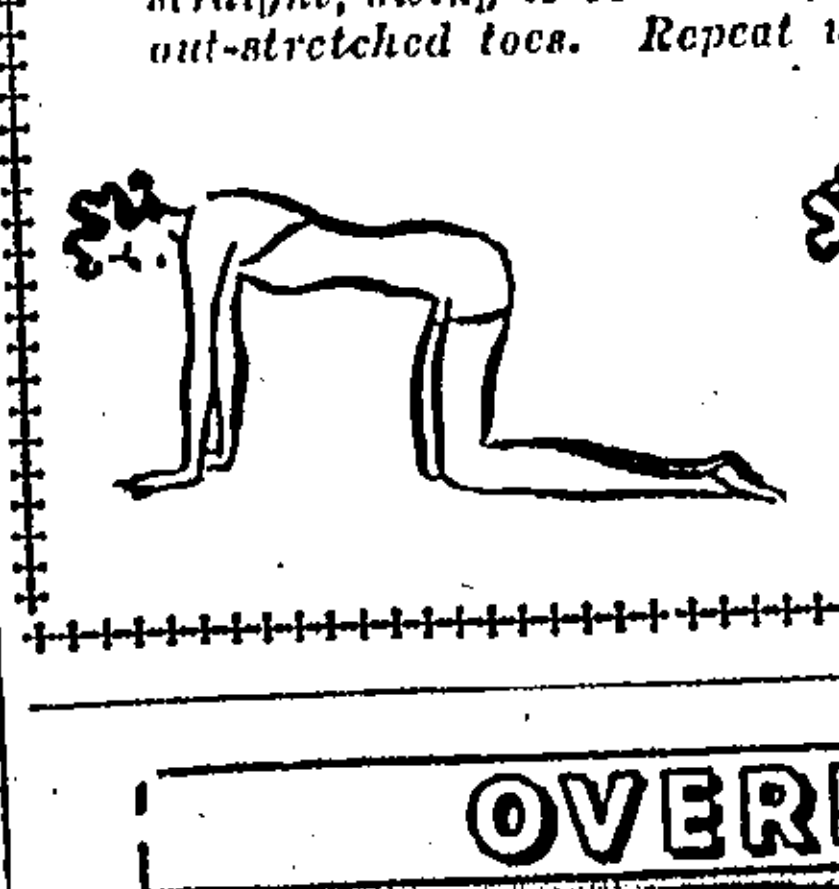
**1 CLAP-TRAP.**—Stand straight, arms at sides. Raise hands sideways over the head and clap together. Raise the right knee and clap the hands underneath it. Lower right knee and clap hands over head again; then repeat with the left knee. Ten times, as quickly as possible.



**2 ELEPHANT WALK.**—An advanced version of the old "toe-touching." When you can get your hands flat on the ground with your knees still quite straight, try walking forward on all fours.



**3 WAIST-WASTER.**—Lie on your back and bring both knees up to the chest. Straighten the knees, and slowly lower them to the ground, keeping them quite straight all the time. leg.



**4 CAR MASCOT.**—Sit on a stool and lift the left leg to the level of your hips. Keeping your right arm straight, swing it back and forward in a circle to touch the out-stretched toes. Repeat with the other arm and leg.



**5 TOE CIRCLES.**—Kneel in an all-fours position, weight on hands and knees. Raise the left knee, straighten it, and point the left toe at high up and outward as you can. Describe little circles with the left foot; six times. Repeat with right



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Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

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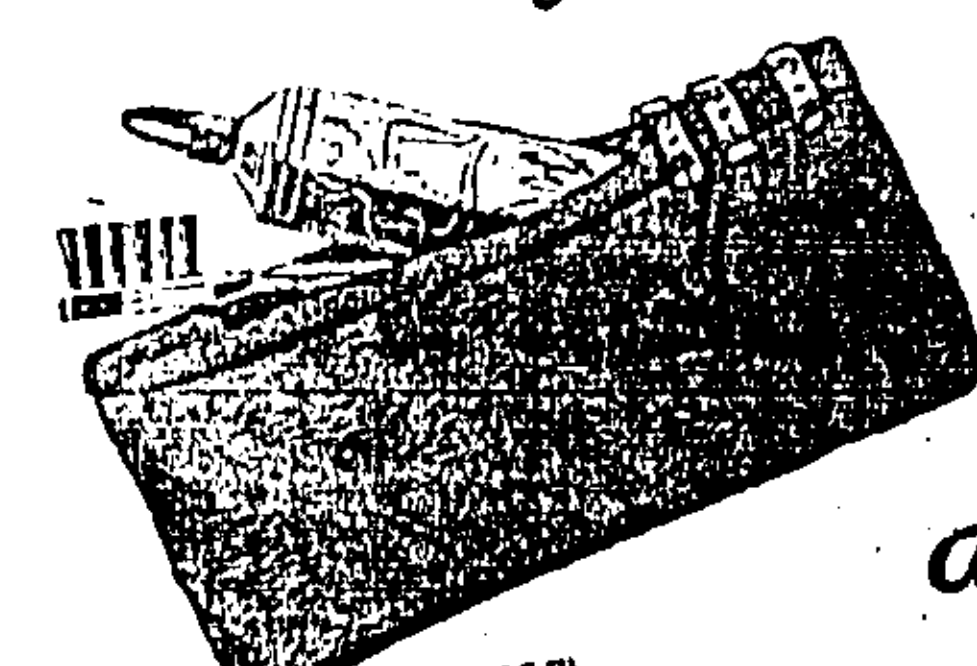


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### RADIO BROADCAST

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8.03 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.  
Ross: Mia (Gulzar, Fisher and Potter); The Fairies Gavotte (H. Kohn); Soliloquy (Alan Murray); Gipsy Melody (Nelson and Knight).

8.15 London Relay—"Cricket"—"M.C.C. v. The Australians."  
A commentary during the first day's play by P.G.I. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.20 Musical Interlude—Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

Let Me Play—By Vivian Ellis (in which the Composer introduces some of his best known tunes).

8.35 London Relay—"London Leg".

8.45 Concert Waltzes.  
Rosenkavalier Waltzes (R. Strauss).

... Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra; Spring in Japan—Waltz (Tadatsuke Ohno); Blossom—Dreams—Waltz (Koji Ho Tsuki)... Orchestra Mascotte.

9.0 Studio—A Talk on Local "Lawn Bowls" by C. B. Hosking.

9.10 Songs.  
The Almond Tree (Schumann).

The Mocking Fairy (Besly)... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano); Love's Old Sweet Song; O Lovely Night... Archibald Winter; O Peaceful England ("Merrie England"—German).

Serenata (Braga)... Essie Ackland (Contralto).

11.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a)—(d)—Tangos and Rumbas.  
10.05 Interval of recorded dance Music from Z.B.W.

10.15 (a) Kalua, Little Heaven of the Seven Seas (b) I never knew (c) When my dream boat comes home (d) You can't stop me from dreaming.

10.30 Interval of recorded dance Music from Z.B.W.

10.35 (a) Sympathy (b) The world is waiting for the sunrise (c) Dream of Love (d) Medley of old fashioned waltzes.

10.50 Interval of recorded dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.00 (a) Loving you (b) Chinese Laundry Blues (c) My secret love affairs (d) Bob White.

11.15 Interval of recorded dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.20 (a) I've hitched my wagon to a star (b) I'm like a fish out of water (c) Silhouetted in the Moonlight (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

11.35 Interval of recorded dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.45 (a) Hawaiian Hospitality (b) I'd like to see Samson of Samson (c) Big Dipper (d) Dipsy Doodle.

12 Close Down.

### TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Relay of Choral Group And Z.B.W. Orchestra

### ELGAR SYMPHONY

H.K.T. (D).  
10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Union Church.

11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 Compositions of Grieg.  
Peer Gynt—Suite No. 1, Op. 46; 1. Morning; 2. Death of Ase; 3. Anitra's Dance; 4. In the Hall of the Mountain King... London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

Solveig's Song ("Peer Gynt")... Mavis Bennett (Soprano) (a) Ariette, (b) The Tr. The

Album; (b) Papillon... Arthur De Greef (piano solo); Ein Schwan, Op. 25, No. 2; Im Kahne, Op. 60, No. 3... Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano); Un Reve... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor); Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34; 1. Heart Wound; 2. Spring... London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestras.

An Old World Garden... Campoli and His Salon Orchestra; Canzonetta (D'Ambrosio); Cavatina (Raff)... Campoli and His Salon Orchestra; Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade, arr. Kreisler)... Alfredo Campoli (Violin Solo with Piano Accomp.); Love In Idleness—Serenata (Macbeth); The Knight Of Diamonds (Follies)... Campoli and His Salon Orchestra; Vienna In Springtime (Harry Leon—Dominic Pelosi); Your Heart Called Mine (Edgar—Levinnek—Havon)... Campoli and His Marimba Tango Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Elgar—Symphony No. 1 In A Flat Major, Op. 55.

Played by The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, Op. 55.

2.30 Close Down.

7.00 Berlin State Opera Orchestra "The Bartered Bride"—Overture (Smetana); "The Operaball"—Overture (Heuberger).

7.15 London Relay—"What is Success?"

A talk by Anthony Weymouth.

7.30 Alisa Levitzki at the Piano, Sonata In A Major (Scriabin); Ecossaise (Beethoven); Slacato Etude (Rubinstein); La Campanella (Paganini)—Liszt).

### LORD DERBY AND TERRITORIALS

#### Gallipoli Day Parade

The importance of bringing the Territorial Army up to its full strength was stressed by Lord Derby when he addressed the members of the 5th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers of which he is honorary colonel, and other detachments from the Manchester, Bolton, and Rochdale areas at the Gallipoli commemorative service at Bury recently.

Lord Derby read the lesson at the church service, and later took the salute at a parade of the Depot Lancashire Fusiliers (Wellington Barracks) and Territorial units.

"One of the greatest assets you have is your love of the regiment," he told the men. "Do everything you can to advance its reputation. It is essential in these days, when the Territorial Army is the only force to help our small Regular Army, that it should be at full strength. The King and Queen are coming here in a month's time, and I hope by then you will have gained the desired number of men to bring the battalion up to full strength."

7.45 Handel—"Water Music" Suite. Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Relay of Choral Group conducted by Maestro Gualdi And Z.B.W. Orchestra.

8.40 Mozart—Concerto In C Minor, K. 455.

Played by Edwin Fischer (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Lawrence Colingwood.

9.23 Fritz Kreisler (Violin). Rondino (On a theme by Beethoven—Kreisler); Fair Rosemary (Kreisler).

9.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.40 Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Pomp And Circumstance March No. 1 (Sir Edward Elgar); Marche Lorraine (Ganne); A Princess Of Kensington—Selection (German); Tancréd Overture (Rossini).

10.02 Organ Music.  
Organ Sonata No. 3 In A Major (Mendelssohn)... Dr. E. Bullock playing on the Organ of Westminster Abbey, London.

10.10 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue: Rev. Frank Short—Acting Minister of Kowloon Church on "Fellowship."

10.30 Close Down.

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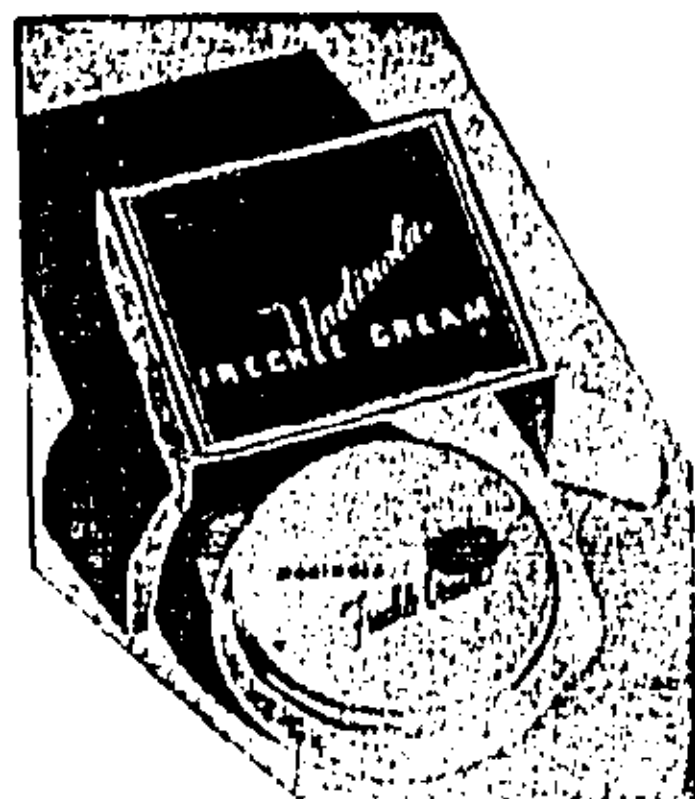
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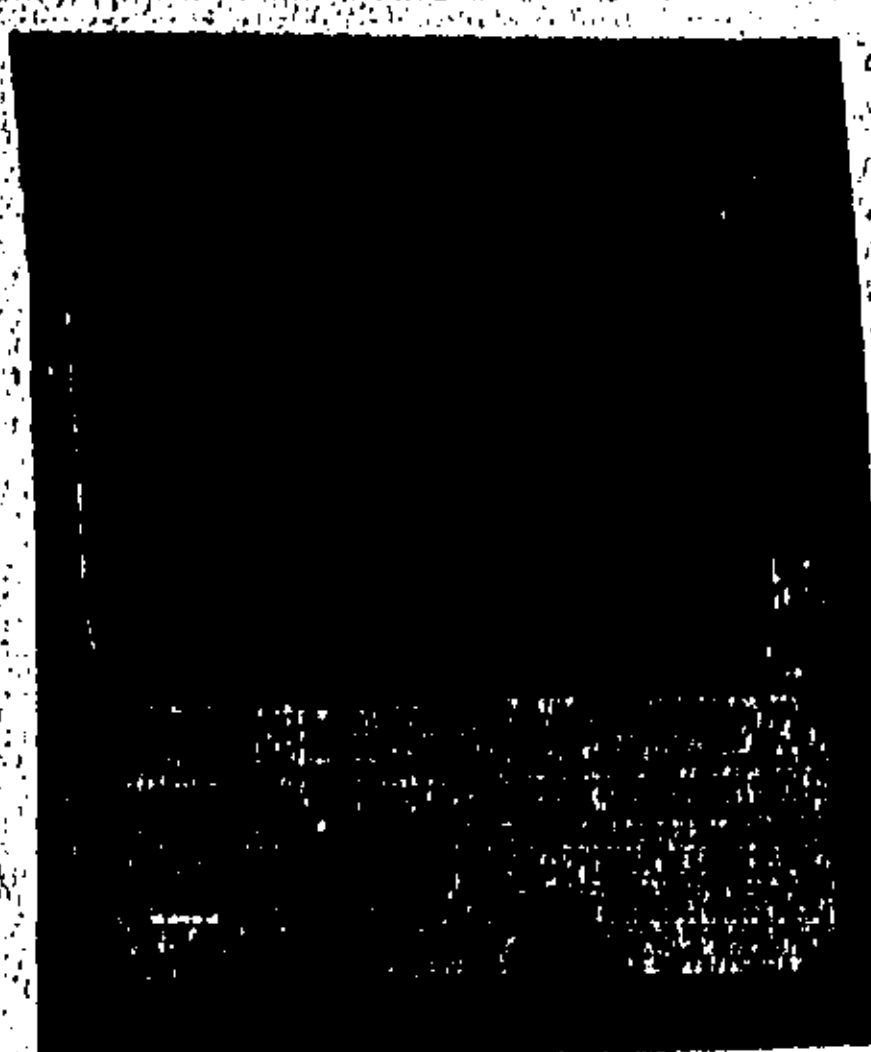


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## GRIM TALES FROM AMOY

Passengers Reach  
H.K. Sanctuary

A graphic description of the fighting at Amoy was given by officers of the steamer Hong Kheng which reached Hongkong yesterday with 2,300 refugees from the stricken area.

The Hong Kheng was the only British ship anchored at Amoy when the fighting broke out and the only one to take off refugees from the International Settlement.

The following account of the fighting was given by one of the officers: "The first planes flew overhead and started bombing operations at 4.10 a.m. on Tuesday. They bombed the University, or at least attempted to do so, but it was not until 5 p.m. that day that direct hits were registered on the buildings of the University, which were supposed to be the headquarters of the Chinese defence organisation.

"All day long the Japanese bombers flew overhead. There were about 16 land and naval planes and they flew back and forth over the beach bombing the Chinese positions. "Under such a continuous bombardment no troop concentrations could have held together. The Chinese were obliged to fall back. Only once did I see a reply to the bombardment and that was when there were six puffs of anti-aircraft shells. That was the only resistance the aircraft had.

"I heard that there were six anti-aircraft guns on Amoy Island but there was no trained crew to man and fire them. The bombing of the Japanese flyers was erratic and it took them all day to hit the University. On Tuesday night the bombing planes flew back at 8 p.m. and did not come over again.

**Wholesale Murder**  
"The fighting on Wednesday was very bitter, but it was apparent that after the first day's fighting the invading troops had occupied half the island. On Wednesday I saw with my naked eye the Chinese troops fleeing from the advancing Japanese on the bund. Many of the Chinese threw their rifles away and started to swim for the safety of the International Settlement on Kulangsu island. Then the Japanese started to shoot at them with rifles as they swam across. Few of them reached the other side.

"Later that afternoon before our ship sailed at 5 p.m. I saw wholesale murder of Chinese troops on the grounds near the race-course only a quarter of a mile from where the boat was.

"I saw a detachment of about 50 Chinese soldiers who were prisoners lined up in military fashion. One of the Japanese dropped his hand as a signal and a machine gun was turned on the Chinese who were mowed down.

"Later as the ship left, there was another batch of prisoners there, presumably awaiting the same fate. There were 150 passengers booked on the boat originally, but before the afternoon of Tuesday, the boat was filled with refugees who had made their way from Amoy City across the water to Kulangsu International Settlement by sampans, boats and every conceivable water vehicle.

"Later on Wednesday when the officers of the Hong Kheng had attended a conference with the officers of H.M.S. Diana, it was decided that the anchorage of the Hong Kheng was unsafe and the boat moved nearer to the International Settlement.

"I think there will soon be a shortage of food and water in the Settlement as the latter has to be brought over from Amoy City by junk. There was a shortage of food on Wednesday and tens of thousands of refugees went over to Kulangsu."

Summing up his eye-witness impression of the fighting, the officer

said that there had been no opposition at all to the Japanese aeroplanes which had flown over all parts of Amoy and Kulangsu as they pleased on Tuesday and Wednesday. When the Hong Kheng reached Hongkong, the refugees were taken ashore in sampans and junks.

### CHINESE ACCOUNT

Refugees Will Be Taken  
Care in Hongkong

The first batch of Amoy refugees arriving here yesterday were met by representatives of the Fukien Chamber of Commerce here and friends and relatives. Another batch of more than 2,000 is expected to arrive aboard the s.s. Anking to-morrow morning.

Registration of these refugees has been started under the auspices of the Fukien Chamber of Commerce preparatory to relief.

According to information gathered by the Central News from the refugees Japanese warships opened heavy fire ashore early in the morning of May 12. The Chinese forts at Foksheng and Hailshan replied and scored several hits on the Japanese vessels.

Later, a squadron of Japanese planes bombed the Chinese positions to cover the landing of the Amoy city, but were driven back toward 7 o'clock in the evening by Chinese reinforcements from Changchow.

Fighting was intensified at dawn on May 11. Japanese planes unleashed many explosives inside the city. Several huge fires broke out. The Chinese continued to put up stiff resistance. Half of the enemy who landed were annihilated, whilst casualties on the Chinese side were also heavy.

After retreating to the hills Chinese are still fighting heroically.—Central News.

### AID FROM TUNG WAH

Refugees Arrive in  
Destitute State

Thanks to arrangements made beforehand by Mr. Chou Shu-ni, who had been advised of their arrival by the Chairman of the Fukien Chamber of Commerce, some 250 of the refugees were sent to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Later in the afternoon many left for the homes of friends and relatives, while some 200 people are being quartered in the old Government Civil Hospital. The cost and upkeep of these refugees is being borne by the Fukien Chamber of Commerce.

The majority of the refugees at present at the Government Civil Hospital are the practically penniless, having left all their belongings behind when they fled from the City.

Questioned about the situation in Amoy when they left, the refugees state that only women and children were allowed by the Chinese soldiers to cross over to Kulangsu when fighting broke out on the 10th, but at midnight, when the fighting became more serious, men were also allowed to cross over to the Foreign Settlement.

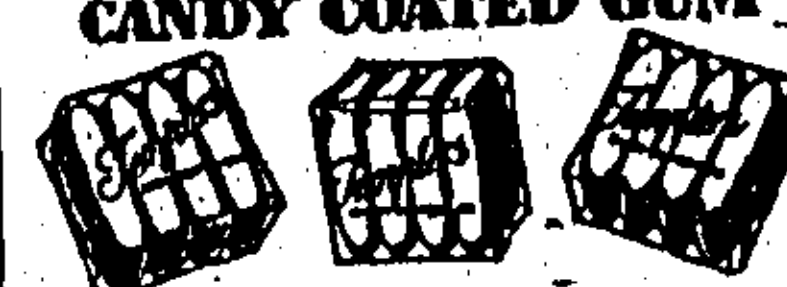
While crossing from the Chinese City to Kulangsu on the morning of the 11th, many men, women and children were killed, said an eyewitness, who said that the Japanese planes circled around and machine gunned the boats, while people on the wharves were simply mowed down as they were waiting to cross over.

Praise was given to the boy scouts and girl guides who did splendid work in helping the people to escape from the City.

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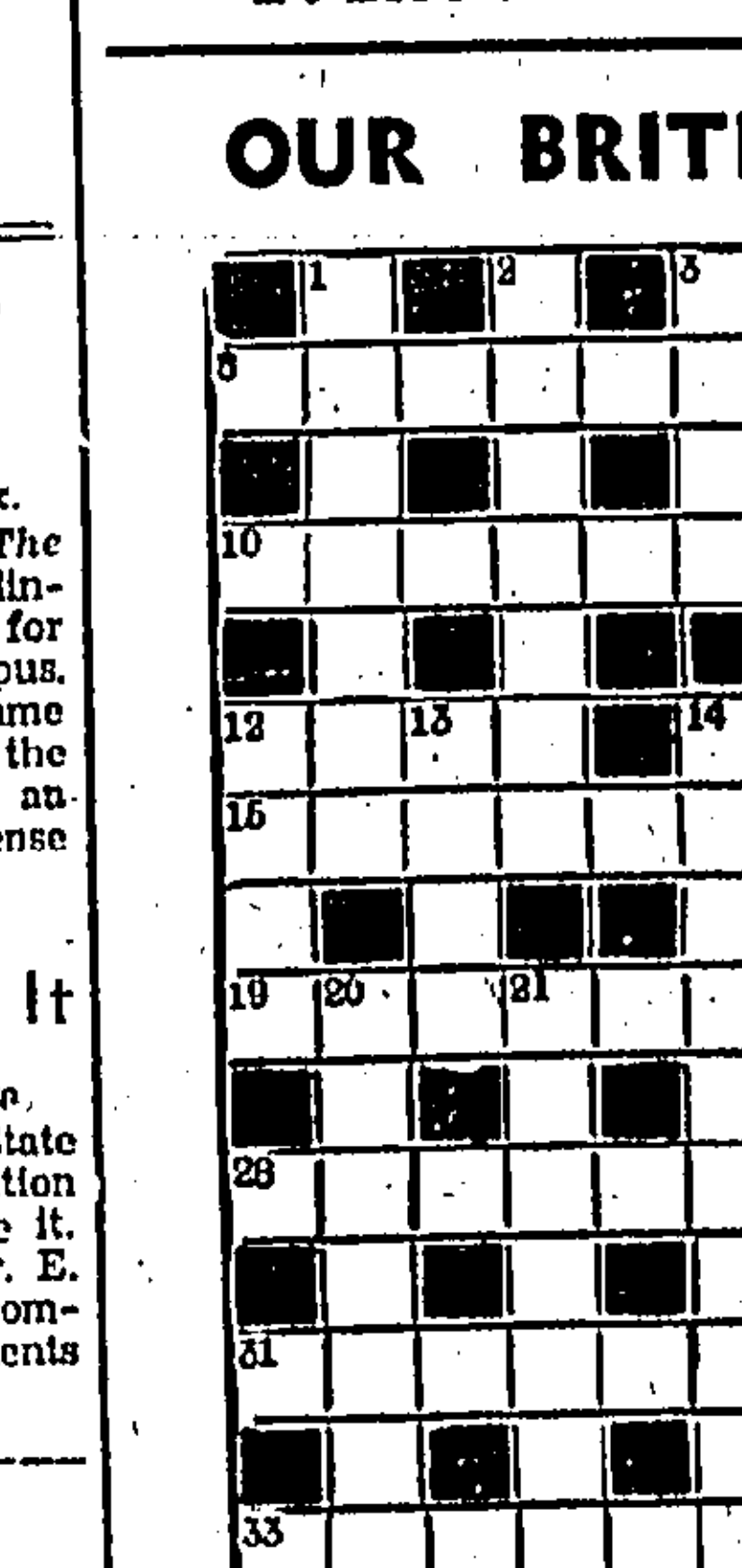
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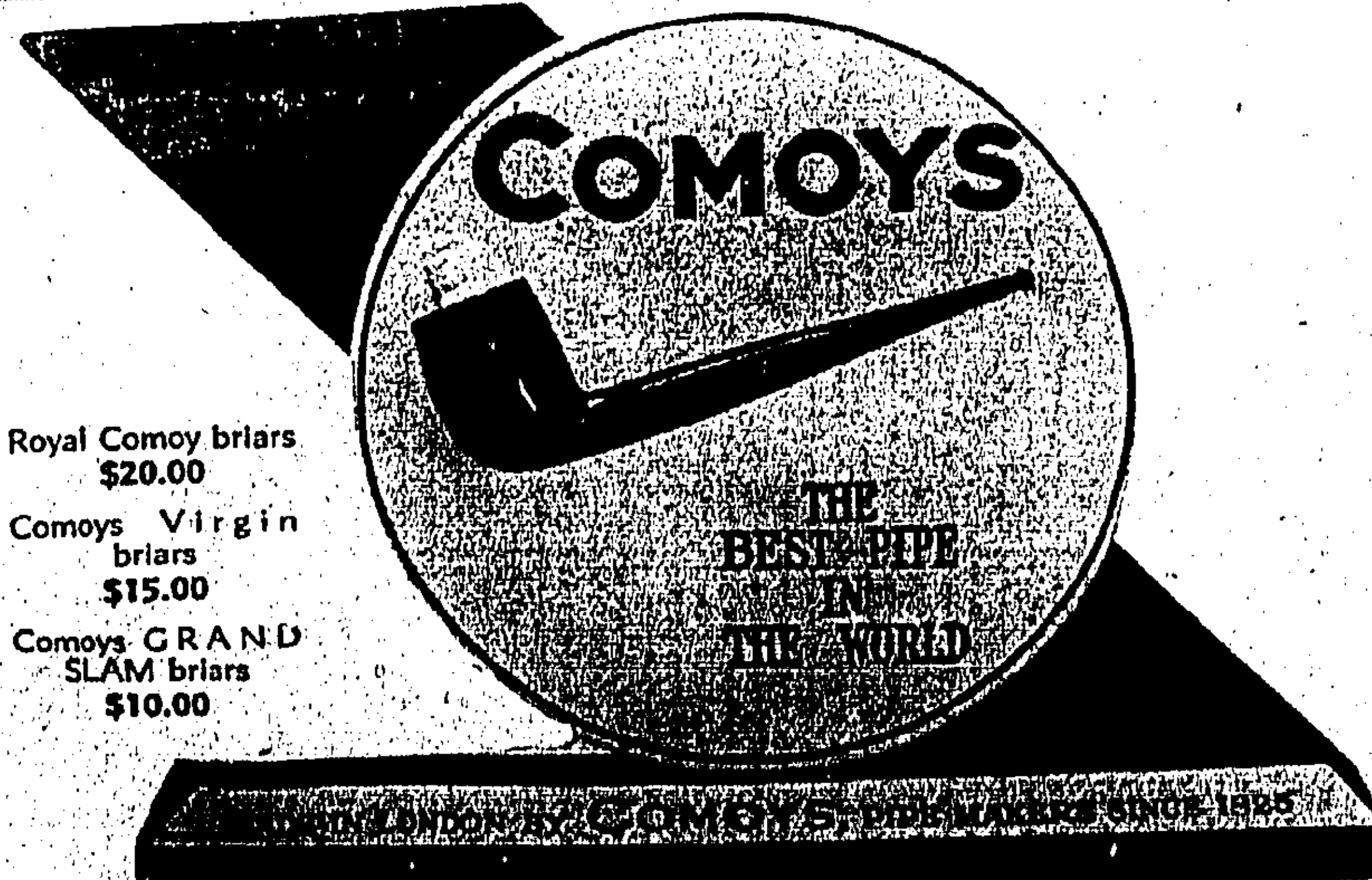
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5 Franco-British statement of desire is of another nation (7).  
6 Every year is leap year to him (6).  
7 A break-away is the usual sequel to it (6).  
8 The rabbit and the money box in the cellars of it? (8).  
9 Part of this biscuit might torture (8).  
10 Possibly applies to a badly placed stake (4).  
11 This ring is mean (3).  
12 Campers' purpose? (6).  
13 Cross feature of art turned to poetry (8).  
14 Song-writer's inclination? (6).  
15 Box up (6).  
16 Tyrants beware of this twice in (3).  
17 Public invocation of a writer (4).  
18 Can face the storm and yet turn round at the same time (8).  
19 "Get a lilly" (anag.) (8).  
20 Sweeten operate by it (6).  
21 Epitaph for spectral music? (6).  
22 Emphasis (6).  
DOWN  
1 Excellent example of encouragement to noisy parent (7).  
2 Flx it in alone and amio (7).  
3 Some poems are past this (4).  
4 Not, not a spiteful lady from Warsaw (7).  
5 An impudent fellow (10).  
6 No lady would welcome such a hint (7).  
7 Endeavour's object (7).  
8 This wrongly explains itself—it should be "S" is TIT (4).  
9 Spill the beans, or something like them (4).  
10 Stable quality shown by the firm (10).  
11 What is 12 across may this pear (4).  
12 Not above the general level (4).  
13 A descriptive word this (7).  
14 Rhythm includes part of the Empire (7).  
15 Is this a covert remark? (7).  
16 Examine and compare (7).  
17 One may get this accommodation in a stand, oddly enough (7).  
18 Dinner for the bird (4).  
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 Toyama Maru Thurs., 9th June  
 Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon  
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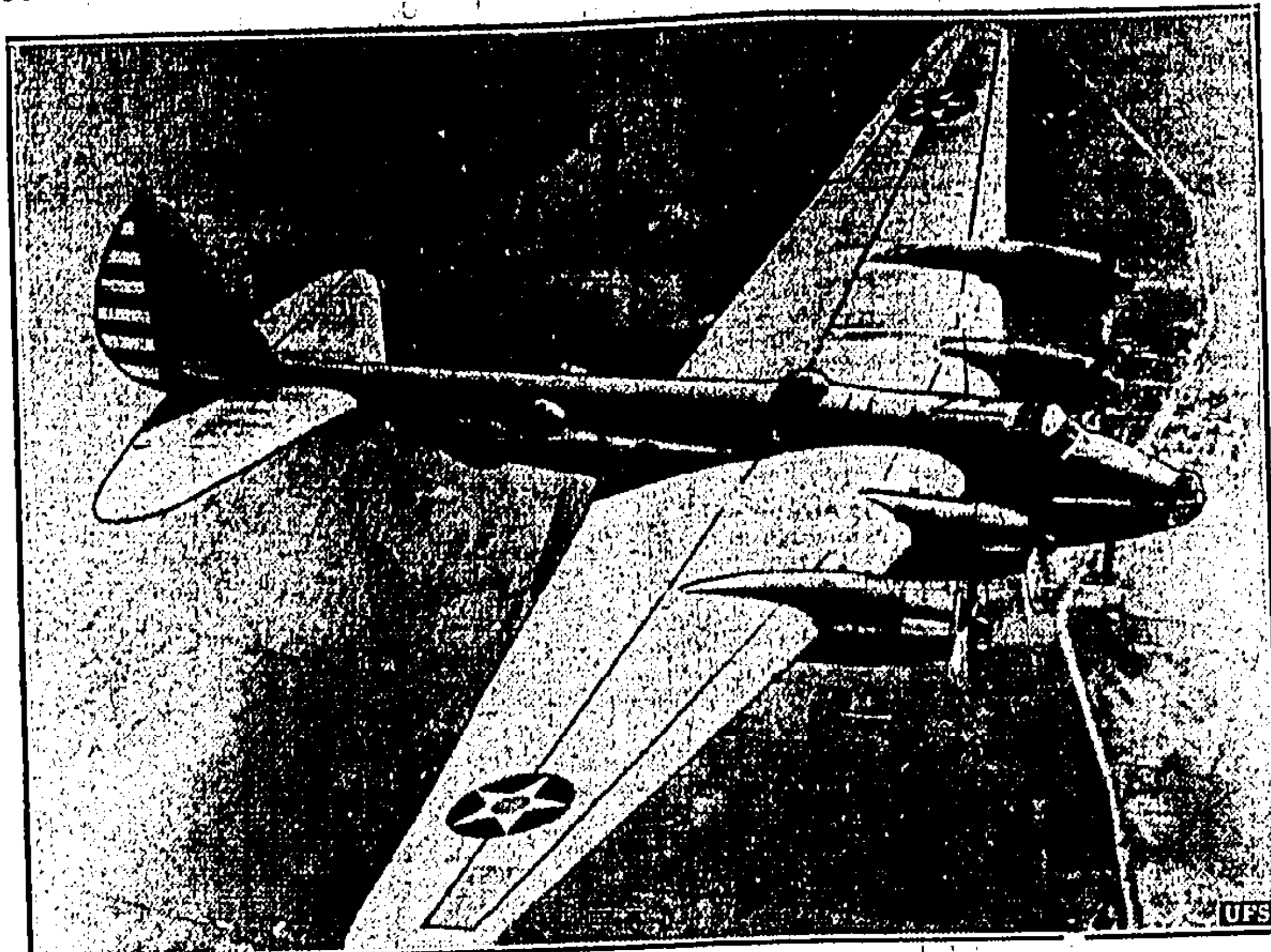
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A bird's-eye view of the U. S. Army's new experimental bomber XB-15 flying in the vicinity of Wright Field, near Dayton, Ohio. Tests conducted by the Materiel Division, U. S. Army Air Corps, are now nearing completion on this air giant, the largest land plane bomber ever developed in the United States. "Blisters" which house machine-guns are clearly shown.



Workers in Barcelona, Spain, search ruins of houses for bodies of victims and clear away debris, after the terrific bombing to which the city was subjected by insurgent airmen. More than 1,200 were killed and 2,000 were injured. Meanwhile, insurgent land forces hammered at Lerida, key city only 80 miles away from Barcelona.

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CHITRAL	10,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*MIRZAPORE	6,000	0th June	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th June.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th June	B'bay, M'selles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	0th July.	B'bay, M'selles & L'don.
*SOMALI	6,000	10th July.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.

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NANKIN	7,000	5th June.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	6,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	10,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	9th June	Amoy & Japan.
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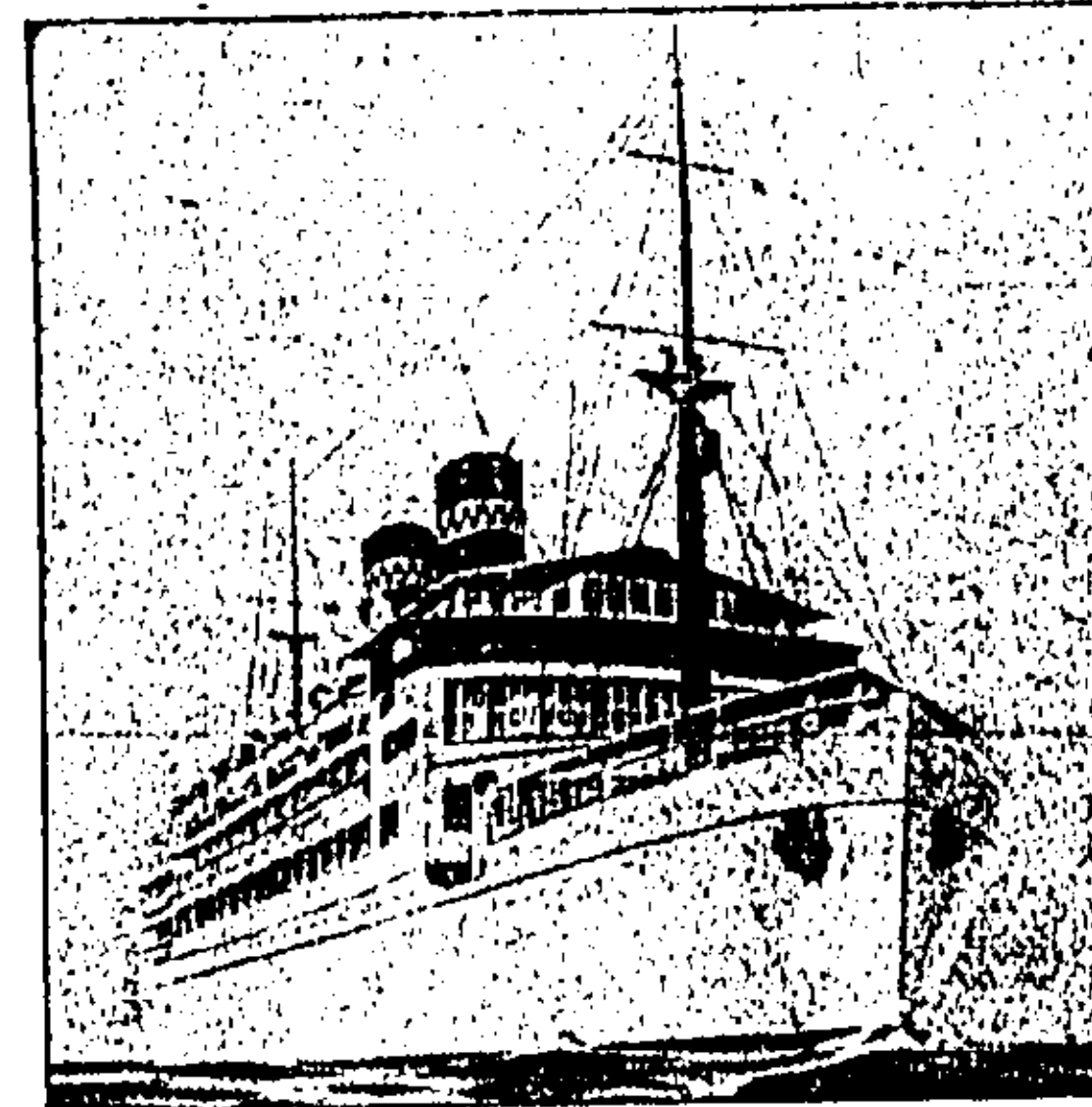
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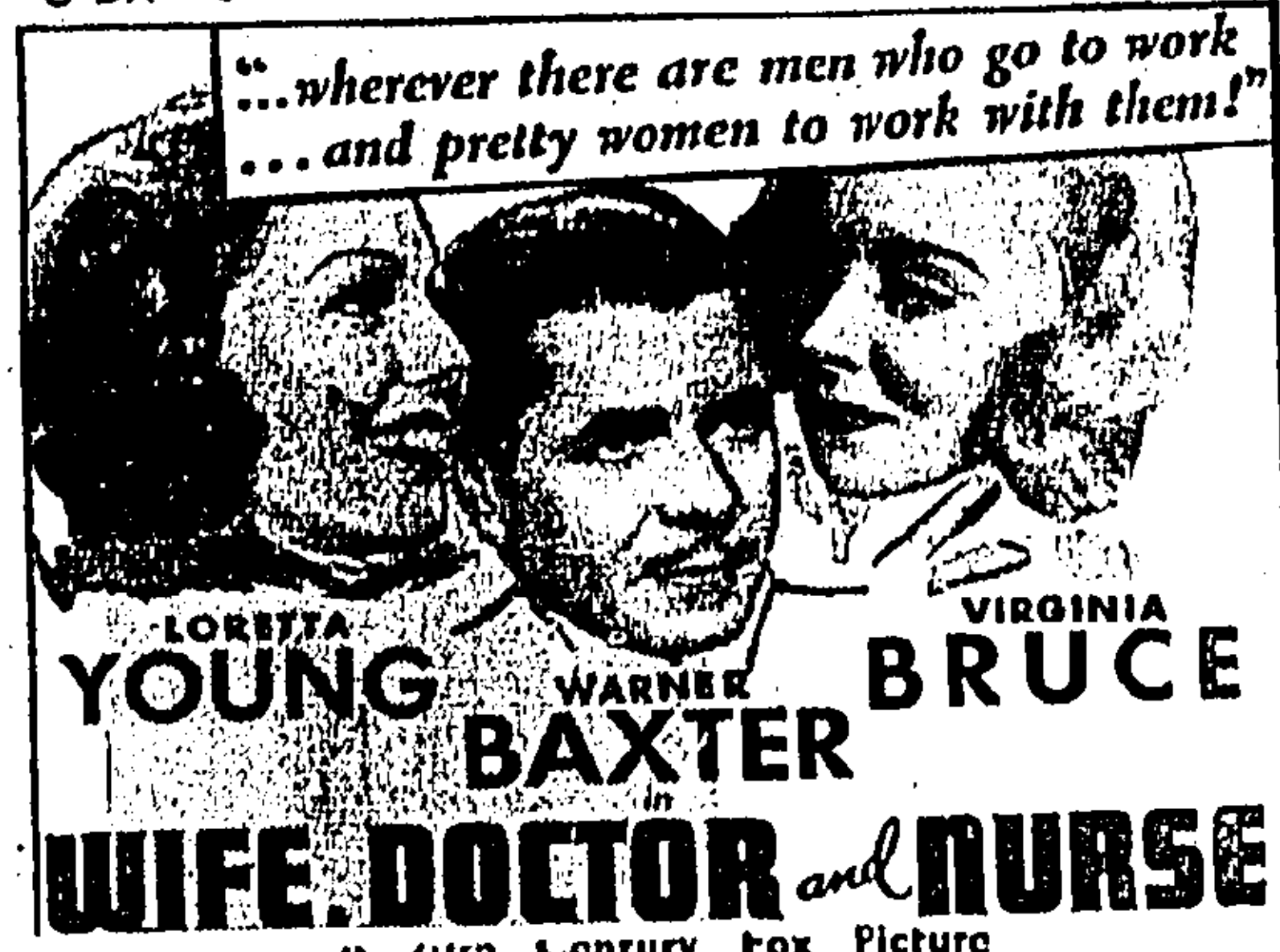
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## U.S. Naval Expansion Bill Passed

Washington, May 13. The Naval Expansion Bill, which authorizes the construction of five battleships of 35,000 tons, if they are considered necessary by the President, has been ratified by the Senate. The Bill passed the House of Representatives earlier this week and now goes to President Roosevelt for signature.—United Press.

## NORWAY DESERTS HAILE SELASSIE

Oso, May 13. Following the example set by Sweden and Finland, Norway has decided to recognise de facto the Italian domination of Ethiopia.—Reuter.

## MISSIONS HIT IN CHENGCHOW AIR-RAID

Hankow, May 13. The American Baptist Mission and a Catholic Mission, believed to be Italian, were hit when 14 Japanese bombers raided Chengchow yesterday morning, according to Chinese reports.

Eight bombs are stated to have hit the American Mission, killing and wounding eight occupants, while twelve bombs struck the Catholic Mission killing and wounding several people.

All foreign missionaries however, are reported safe.

The Chinese reports also declare that Japanese bombers recently attacked the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lungtai Railway, demolishing more than a hundred houses in Chengchow. The telegraph office and Rotary school were also struck.—Reuter.

## Mussolini Heads Fleet For Genoa

Rome, May 13. Signor Mussolini, accompanied by Count Ciano and General Starace, sailed from Gaeta this afternoon aboard a battleship, heading an armada of a hundred warships sailing for Genoa. At Genoa, Signor Mussolini tomorrow will make his first speech since his conversations with Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

## RIO RETURNS TO REASON

Rio de Janeiro, May 13. It is conservatively estimated that over 1,500 people have been arrested as suspected accomplices in the recent abortive revolt.

Many of them probably will be released after questioning. The city is now normal, except guards at strategic points have been strengthened.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### BRITON BEATEN

Shanghai, May 14. Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, the Briton who was arrested by Japanese after allegedly jumping over a barbed wire barricade, revealed last night that he had been kicked in the shins and struck in the eye, besides being prodded with a bayonet.

The attack began after he told Japanese soldiers he was a British subject.

It is revealed that Brigadier Telfer-Smollet, in command of British forces in the Shanghai area, called at Japanese headquarters in an effort to see Mr. Wilkinson, but was refused permission.

Japanese officers refused to accept Brigadier Telfer-Smollet's assurances that Mr. Wilkinson, who is the author of a series of Naturalist articles in the North China Daily News, was merely on a bird hunting expedition. They demanded that Brigadier Telfer-Smollet produce proof, which was done by the presentation of one of Mr. Wilkinson's bird books. The British Consul in Shanghai reportedly made representations to the Japanese authorities throughout the day, but all were fruitless, until evening, when Mr. Wilkinson agreed to sign a statement testifying that he was not attacked.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, also attempted to influence the Japanese to release their prisoner.—United Press.

### TENSION ALONG FUKIEN COAST

Foochow, May 13. Tension reigns at Hui'an, Putien and Pingnan on the Fukien coast as a result of Japanese invasion of Amoy.

The Chinese garrisons are taking the strictest precautions. Several attempts made by the Japanese to land at Putien and Pingnan have been frustrated by the garrison troops during the last two days.—Central News.

### MAIL PLANE DELAYED

The Imperial Airways plane Dolphin will not arrive to-day, as anticipated.

She has been further delayed and will not come in until to-morrow morning, it is now stated by the Post Office authorities.

### H.M.S. SUFFOLK AT AMOY TO-DAY

H.M.S. Suffolk, now on her way south, as originally arranged will call in at Amoy, but the cruiser is expected to arrive there this evening, instead of to-morrow as originally scheduled.

### DORSETSHIRE IN TO-MORROW

H.M.S. Dorsetshire, speeding on a non-stop voyage from Cairns, North Queensland, to Hongkong, is expected to arrive in the Colony to-morrow.

As soon as the ship reaches Hongkong, preparations will be made to conduct an inquiry into the death of Leading Seaman Robert Dickinson, who was found dead as a result of gun shot wounds while in Australian waters.

## Britain Gives Frank Warning

Won't Be Pushed Further By German Demands

London, May 13. Dining together in Herr Henlein's hotel, Sir Robert Vansittart, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, is reported to have warned the Sudeten leader to "go easy," lest he precipitate a war which might quickly involve Great Britain and France.

Sir Robert Vansittart is reported to have told Henlein that the British public would not support extremist autonomy demands in Czechoslovakia. Henlein was warned that France would support Czechoslovakia with force in resisting minority demands, and Britain would be unable to ignore such a situation.

The Czech Minister has conferred with Sir Robert Vansittart and Sir Alexander Cadogan, believed in connection with Britain's warning to Germany that any action in Czechoslovakia might involve Germany and Britain in war.—United Press.

## JAPANESE OBJECTIVE OF NO IMPORTANCE

Hankow, May 13. The Japanese report that Shenchow, to the south of Hsuehchow, is about to be captured, brings a Chinese statement that the place is not of strategic importance and that its occupation will have only the slightest effect on the Shantung situation.—Reuter.

## STILL FIGHTING AT AMOY

Hankow, May 13. Although the main body of the Chinese forces at Amoy is understood to have evacuated, reports indicate that fighting is going on on the northern part of the island.

The Chinese forts at Wulsham have been destroyed by Japanese bombers and the Amoy University has been set afire.—Reuter.

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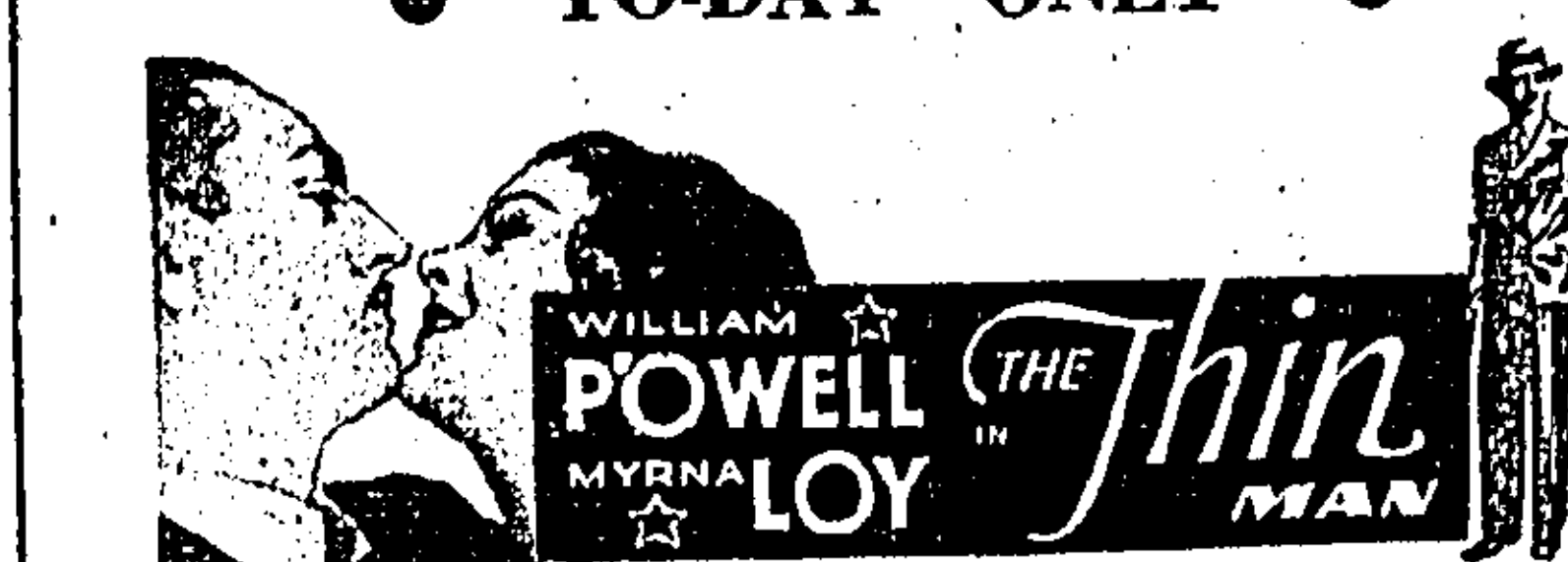
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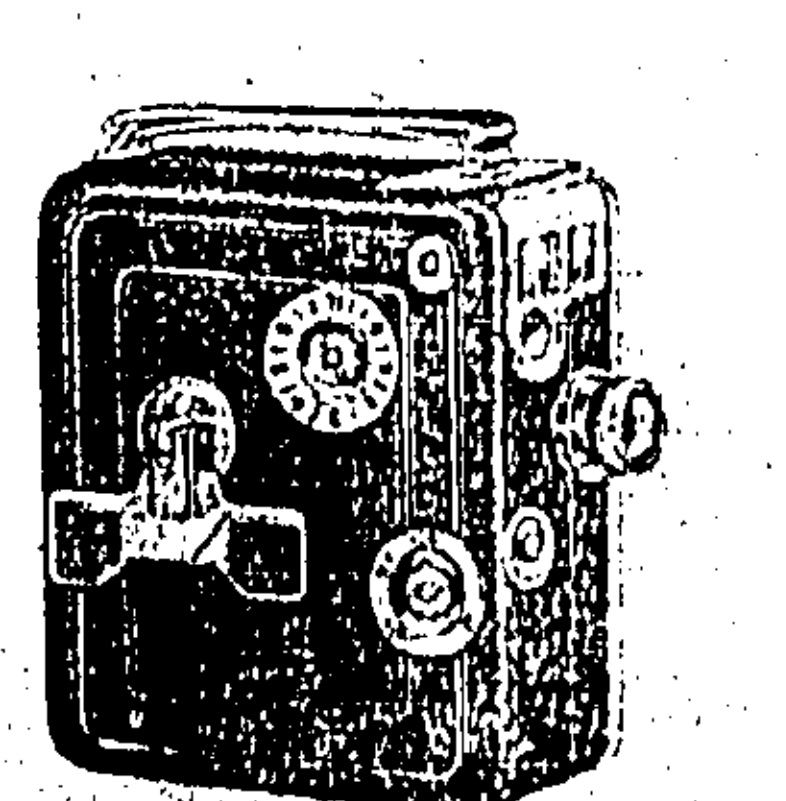
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